## LOPEZ DECLARES

SAYS HE GOT NONE OF REPPLE'S SIX HUNDRED.

POLICE STILL HOLDING HIM

They Believe He Is a Shrewd Confidence Man and Thinks They Have Evidence.

Jean Emil Lopez, identified as one of the two foreigners who swindled Joseph Repple of 8890 North Broadway out of \$600, stoutly

protests his innocence.

Lopez, who is past middle age, admitbeing one of the two men who conducted negotiations for Repple's \$600, but declare that the "young man" who was his part

ner decamped with the money.

The police do not believe Lopez's declara-

The police do not believe Lopez's declarations of innocence. While he describes himself as a dealer in antiques and a connoisseur of old ornaments and relics, the detectives clessify him as a shrewd confidence man.

One piece of evidence that they regard as damaging against him is furnished by Policeman Hannigan, as was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Hannigan saw Lopez talking to Franz Brannon, a St. Louis County farmer. Another man was with him. Hannigan thought the conversation suspicious and interrupted it. The men moved away as Brannon told Hannigan that they were talking about packages of money. Then Hannigan tonseld Lopez's companion, but the latter escaped. When he returned Lopez also had vanished.

Hannigan turned in a description of the men and Detective John Cordell arrested Lopez at Bighteenth and Chestnut streets Saturday night.

Lopez talks with a marked French accent. He says he has a wife and children in "Paree." He also mourns the fact that he has no friends, "no familiee." in this country. He tries to create the impression that he is an innocent victim of the wiles of the smooth young man with whom he operated.

## DARKNESS NOT HIS INNOCENCE TO LAST FOREVER

Dr. Hyatt Says Tuesday Will Be Fair.

SMOKE MINGLED WITH FOG

COMBINATION PROVED A NUT SANCE TO PEDESTRIANS.

Rain Gained Entrance to City in Guise of Sleet, Which Rattled on Windows-Atomizer Shower



Not always will there be shadow and fog and darkness. Not always will we know not whether it is day or night or some other time that is not of earth. Today is sad and dark and dreary. There will be a tomorrow. Dr. Hyatt says that it will be a bright tomorrow. When Monday morn-

ing was still closely resembling Sunday night, Dr. Hyatt went to work to clear up things. They needed attention sadly. He looked to the south, to the west, to the north, and last to the east, from which should come light, and found this kind of weather for Tuesday: "Generally fair and colder." He can't keep the rain from staying here all day. It got in last night under the disguise of sleet, but he'll try to turn it into snow before

Rose Leader of 3003 Manchester avenue was arrested Saturday in F. R. Rice's cigar store, 305 North Fourth street, and charged with stealing a box of cigars, which, it is alleged, she had taken from the Imperial Pharmacy, 2746 Morgan street, and was attempting to sell. The woman is Mississippi and the Ohio Valley. In the Upper Mississippi Monday night.
The rain of today, the sleet of yester-

Chases daylight from the morning And the pall is on the city Till the fogborn rings for lun Then what wonder that the people, Rising by the loud alarm

Of the timepiece, think they've slumbered Through the daytime to p. m. time? When the fog is on the steeples And the lamposts shed their glamor, Through the gloom their eerie glamor, Who shall chide the absent-minded, Rapt astronomer who searches Through the blanket for an opening To the star-sown vault of heaven, Looking for a little twinkler?

When the gloom is on the henroost Past the proper time for crowing. And the rooster, true to duty, Shrills his matin blast in darkness, Shall we criticise the chicken, Mrs. Hen, if, quite diagusted, She to Mr. Rooster cackles:
"Please go 'way and let me slumber?

METER

AND LET ME SLEEP

PLEASE GO WAY

When the inky blackness shadeth To the banking hour the city And nor moon nor star appeareth, Who shall smile at "Uncle Henry" Since, beholding naught but darkness, He reviseth and reverseth His opinion as to Luna,

The darkness that made downtown St. Louis like night for three hours Monday morning was due to river fog and layers of smoke mixed. The fog was so thick that the river was

not visible from Eads bridge.

At 6 o'clock: Monday morning the rain was falling heavily. The fall was lighter at 7, and shortly after 8 it ceased for a time. With the lessening of the rain came greater darkness. The skies were bright er at 7 than they were at 8. At 8:30 they were black. The only thing that kept on from knowing that it was not night on St. Louis streets was the absence of newsboy calling, "Evening papers!"

The air seemed to be saturated, and breathing was difficult. Night came again SHOT AT at 9:45 o'clock.

WHEN THE MOON SHONE. When Sunday morning began the moor was shining. It came out at 8 o'clock Saturday night and stayed to welcome the new week. It looked like a cold moon, and was in keeping with the air, which seemed to Gibbs Is Said to Have Started Quarhave lost the dampness that had been its property for more than a wek.

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning the streets were dry and the mud was fairly hard. There was no feeling of dampness in the air. At 6 o'clock it was still so,

The sun made no effort o shine, or else was over the owner of the saloon lay on the floor dying, while Willis S. Gibbs, a motorman at whom the shot was aimed by John Rogies, the bartender, was running toward home with a severe wound in his arm.

The skies remained gray, but not threaten.

Five shots were fired. The one that skied the saleon keeper struck him in the ng, until after 10 o'clock. Those who went to church at 10 o'clock went without um. rellas. When they came out an hour or two later they found fine rain falling. Not heavily, but just enough to take the curl out of the feathers on the hats of the women, and to make one feel as if an atomizer had been turned into his face.

Before it was quite noon there came a

hilliness in the air and the rain turned to An ambulance was summoded from the city Hospital and surgeons in the neighborhabet a noise on the window panes and plentiful enough to make the ground look like the top of a great big cake covered with icing. the tiny spherules were hard enough to plentiful enough to make the ground look

COLD FOR THE SOUTHLAND. The weather bureau issued the following

old wave bulletin Monday afternoon: "There will be freezing temperature in

Anton Steinbecher, Saloon Keeper, Killed by Bartender.

WILLIS S. GIBBS, A MOTORMAN,

rel by Refusing to Pay for Drinks-John Rogles Did

At 7 o'clock the temperature was 28. It quarrel in Anton Steinbecher's saloon, did not get much higher than 32 during the Spring and Cottage avenues, Sunday evening at 9:05 o'clock, and when the affray

Rogles, the bartender, and Gibbs, the

Arkansas, northern Louisiana and central Co., were arrested and held for the cor-

Texas by Tuesday morning: temperature will drop 20 degrees in northern Texas and is degrees in Oklahoma by Tuesday morning. There were two persons besides the principles who were eye-witnesses of the shooting. Henry Heusmann, 2820 Spring avenue, and W. J. McGoldrick, 1812 Spring avenue, were in the saloon at the time of the shooting. Heusman and Rogle tell substantially the same account of the quarrel, but Gibbs asserts that Roge began to shoot without provocation. The story told by Heusman follows:

Two Persons Were Severely Hurt Yesterday.

Icy pavements injured two persons Sunday.

Mrs. John Slater of Alton, Ill., fell in front of 304 Washington avenue and sustained a fracture of the left leg. She was sent to the City Hospital.

John Harrigan of 3036 Rutger street fell at 4012 North Market street and sustained a broken arm. He was treated at the City Dispensary and sent home.

A HELPFUL STORE

productive of accomplishment and less resistant to disease, but it allows of the above the season and the season and the season and the season are the season and the season and the season and the season are the most increased and the season are the most increased and the season are the most increased and the season and the season are the most increased and the season are the season are the most increased and the season are the season are the most increased and the season are the season are the most increased and the season are the season ar

## The Funny Side of the Smoke Blanket That Covered New St. Louis This Morning DEATH MAY BRING OFFICIAL ACTION

Health Department to Prosecute Parent if Boy Dies.

Francis says that if the refusal of Dillie Case to permit physicians to treat his son, Daniel, suffering with typhold pneumonia, results in the boy's death, he will institute

a prosecution.

"I shall keep a careful watch on the burial permits," said Mr. Francis, "and if yone is received bearing the Case boy's name I shall lose no time in requesting the police to arrest the father.

Case refused Sunday to permit the delirious lad to be removed to any hospital, aithough a policeman and Dr. Michael J. Dwyer of the city dispensary staff pleaded with him.

Case told a Post-Dispatch reported Saturday night that the tenets of his creed are that if faith and prayer do not prove efficacious, it is the divine will that the poy shall die. To resort to the use of modicines would result, the father said, in the loss of his immortal soul.

heart stimulant and acid for the stomach, but the parent would not allow the medicine to be given. Advising Case to rub his son frequently with whisky or olive oil, the physician took his leave. Dr. Shouldice paid another visit of his own accord, and yesterday the boy's temperature, he found, had risen to 102 degrees. Dr. Shouldice warned the father it would be 104 by night unless medicine were given. Case again replied that it was against his religion, and Dr. Shouldice went away.

Case is not without money, and aside from failure to provide medical attention for the boy, takes as good care of him as any one could. The stable in the rear of 2710 Washington avenue is kept warm and clean, and the father watches by the boy day and night. He says he is a member of the Church of God, and argues that if Providence is willing the boy will recover and if not, that he effort could save his life.

Accused of Stealing Purse,—Fred Smith of 3108 South Ninth street, aged 21, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with stealing a purse containing \$28 from Peter Taskasch, a trooper from Jefferson Barracks, while the latter was asleep in a saleon at 1731 South Broadway Saturday night. It is alleged that Smith stole a revolver at the same time from C. H. Ogden of 1807 South Seventh street. Smith denies both charges.

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Clothing Damaged by Fire.-The SENT FOR A PHYSICIAN.

Yesterday the boy had a sinking spell and the father relaxed his creed sufficiently to send for Dr. J. H. Shouldice of 2604 Morgan street, but it was with the understand-

#### FE to ad- PARENTS ANGRY AT PRINC

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the Various Tissues and Structures of the Body.

the body depends on the stomach for nourishment and renewal.

ishment and renewal.

If the stomach is weak, inactive and unable to properly digest food it not only subjects the body to a state of chronic semi-starvation or habitually half-fed condition that weakens it and renders it less productive of accomplishment and less resistant to disease, but it allows of the absorption of half-digested, rotting material that is a positive poison to it and taxes the eliminative organs to expel it from the body. Thus it will be seen that inconvenience and distress, the disturbed rest, the horrors of insomnla and the dreadful caprices of nightmare are the mest insignificant part of indigestion and that real danger lurks behind the condition.

Few people seem to realize the dangers of weak, defective and disorded digestion, and the because some other disease sets in the work destructive changes, only made the death is accredited to them.

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Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspep ia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

ANOTHER

WOUNDED IN ARM.

the Shooting.

Seventy cents' worth of liquor started a

Five shots were fired. The one that killed the saloon keeper struck him in the middle of the forehead and penetrated the brain, causing death in an hour and fifty minutes.

Steinbecher's family live above the saloon. Mrs. Steinbecher and her little daughter heard the shots and ran down stairs, finding Steinbecher mortally wounded. Mrs. Steinbecher fung her arms about her husband and helped to carry him to two saloon tables that were pushed together to make a cot.

An ambulance was summoned from the

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

#### LOUIS POST-DISPATCH Founded by JOSEPH PULITZER. Public hed by THE PULITZEL PUBLISHING CO., 210-12 N. Broadway.

nading has begun in Venezuela. Will there usion of the Peace Congress!?

ost of Monroe must have come near bobbing up

the happiest day of the year happy for all. It can b ntributing something to the Christmas Festival fund.

a not easy for a war lord to be reasonable. Emperor Wilm is represented as angry because the Venezuelans have re-

ly Gov. Dockery could not have winked at the overlook-\$10 insurance brokerage license tax, which is said to we cost the state thousands of dollars.

#### THE GREATEST WESTERN NEWSPAPER.

Sunday Post-Dispatch of last Sunday was from every published in the Post-Dispatch. int the greatest newspaper ever issued in the West or reatest in size, in circulation, in beauty, in advertising, nts. It was a superb exhibit of the progress that has st class, the subject matter being full of interest and informa-

ere were 280 columns of news from all parts of the world and interesting special features illustrated in the most artistic

ere were 305 columns of mecantile advertising.

sether, the edition comprised 84 pages, of which 206.983 Democratic party's anti-trust campaign? papers were distributed to subscribers; or, in other This question goes to the neart of the question of electing ds, the Sunday Post-Dispatch reached approximately A MIL- Stone to the United States senatorship to succeed Vest. LION PEADERS.

m the best obtainable information, not more than five other day newspapers in the entire United States equaled this cir-stood at 3 below. Dr. Hyatt should use his best endeavors to

In columns of advertising, the paper exceeded the next local titor by 81 columns, and the next highest competitor by 92 of advertising than appeared in any other Sunday newspaper n St. Louis

Eight freight cars were required to bring the white paper used were required to make the newspaper. The edition was

the most expensive newspaper ever issued in the West. The guickness of the public to appreciate the value of a great dern Sunday newspaper representing the highest progress in newspaper making, was shown in the demands, which were far ater than anticipated and made it necessary to curtail orders

atch were greater than those of the two St. Louis spapers with the next largest circulation combined. In the aftvertising of local merchants, the Sunday Post-Disstal of 182 columns, about 50 columns in excess of its next both.

In the city and country the sales of the Sunday Post-

The rain and sleet and snow and gloom of a chilly Sunday d little. There was the great Christmas Post-Dispatch of \$4 pages in so many thousands of St. Louis homes.

#### THE VENEZUELAN BUSINESS.

itters have proceeded so far in Venezuela that the origin of he quarrel is lost sight of.

ns do not destroy fleets, bombard custom houses and tade ports to collect triffing debts. By their barbarous can emigration to Canada.

ace Germany and England have disclosed, at least, that they Uncle Mark Hanna insists that we shall stand pat and let on a collecting trip to South American waters.

is more reasonable to suppose that it is a venture in im- slogan, Ted? m, a speculation in "high politics." Germany wants uth American territory for colonies. England wants territory ever she can pick it up without danger of being brought an equal or superior power. Together they are ing a bluff' on the United States. They are testing the of the Washington government and want to find out B. Reed. And finally he gave it up. how far they may so without incurring the hostility of the

berlain represents this variety of imperialism in England. It would be interesting to know if the initiative in this It is said that a saloon with a plane will get no new license ed enterprise came from him or the German Emperor. time for the Washington government to find out iat these two worthles are after. It is plain they are not actas a collecting agency. Wouldn't it be good policy to make shorten life.

m define their aim and at the same time remind them that lean patience, humanity and policy may be tried too se-

briquette-making machinery from Germany to be exhibited Castro appears to have the support of all his countrymen, in- made a charge of lobbying against Gov. which are now preferred even to the best anthracite heaters.

#### MONEY FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Post-Dispatch and the committees of ladies and gent'eild in St. Louis not otherwise provided for. Special arrange- 1904. ent on the stage will please old and young. Dinner will any longer? ed and signaled by a well-drilled band. A giant mas tree and tables loaded with toys and candles will aford joy to the little ones. And hundreds of baskets full of good eat will be sent out to the sick and the aged who things to eat will be sen are unable to be present

plans are magnificfient. Nothing has been left to chance ere are plenty of volunteers. There will be feasting and er ent for all. if the plans can be carried out, jut money is needed to do this. The success of the festive

on the generosity of the well-to-do people of St. Louis at to these who have been unfortunate and are in need. appeal is made to every citizen who can do something

ing abuses are reported in the free transportation of many Amazing abuses are reported in the free transportation of many serious, not connected with the government, to the Philippines. a negration of the Philippines as long as it brings free rides and free people born "Imperialism" is a very agreeable innovation.

note the general welfare or at least to do no held faithfully to the doctrines which he taught in his youth and early manhood. He began pleading for the poor, the home-

ame plea. There is something impressive in the spectacle of this old man whose mind and heart are fresh as those of a youth. It is an example and a lesson. Unselfish work is the best preservation of health and a useful life.

Secretary Shaw is telling Wall street that it can expect no aid from the treasury; but treasury history has a way of repeating

#### A PERTINENT QUESTION

Did the General Assembly of Missouri pass the anti-trust law to supply a sandbag for lawyer politicians with which to coerce combinations into buying out competitive concerns at high prices?

This question is suggested by the facts of the case of the state of Missouri against the American Tobacco Co. which have been Ex-Gov. William J. Stone used his influence with Attorney

General Crow to induce him to bring ouster proceedings against the tobacco combine. When the combine absorbed the Liggett & Mayer Tobacco Co. at a high price, ex-Gov. Stone dropped made in the art of newspaper making. It was full of pic- out of the case and, in the language of Bret Harte, "the subtures, beautifully reproduced. Its contributors were of the highsequent proceedings interested him no more." His St. Louis
clients had no further interest in the case. Attorney-General Crow was left holding the bag.

Does the legislature of Missouri indorse this use of the laws it has passed to protect the people of the state from oppressive combinations?

Do the people of Missouri approve the use of the state's anti trust laws, the state's name and courts to force good bargains with trusts for enterprising citizens? Is this the purpose of the

On the 14th of last December the mercury in St. Louis went down to 3 degrees below zero; on the 15th it was 5 degrees below;

keep it above throughout the present December. The careless smoker not only sets fire to buildings but he frens, this excess over each alone marking a greater amount cigar, has burnt off all his front hair and one of his eyebrows. Doubtless he had no whiskers, as no mention is made of them it

the reports of the conflagration If it is true that Venezuela was making arrangements to settle the edition from the mills in the State of Maine to St. Louis. all the foreign claims against her when the ultimatum was deth copy weighed a pound and a quarter, and a small army of clared, she is entitled to the sympathy and support of the United

States. The display of force in such a case cannot be just fled The people of Washington can get neither hard coal nor soft. With this object lesson right in front of it, Congress may possibly act on the President's suggestion that the tariff duty on anthracite should be removed.

The Germans in Venezuela who have volunteered to defend their adopted country have shown the h'ghest patriotism. There fashioned way. Two men sprang upon him is no more genuine patriot than the man who recognizes his duty

The insurance companies are entitled to fair treatment and the insured to adequate protection. There should be enough Did he shoot anybody full of holes? Did he shoot anybody full of holes? Did he cry out in a commanding tone, "Get he cry out in a commanding tone, "Get here you white-livered imps of the Cassville Methodist." ch outstripped all competitors and all previous records with a statesmanship in the Missouri legislature to insure justice to

With President Baer quoting from the Declaration of Indesendence and also acting as the agent of Providence, a great deal of good will be done in Pennsylvania this winter.

Resolutions of disgust will be due from the people of the United States if the Senate refuses to admit Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to the Union.

If land is being bought in Texas and Louisiana at the rate of 100,000 acres a month, there should be no uneasiness about American emigration to Canada.

the trusts alone. That is his slogan, he says. Dinna ye hear the

#### POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Though Senator Hanna is declining the presidency, it is not well to chump at conclusions. "What is this unfathomed mystery we call life?" said Thomas

The capture of the thief who picks pockets at funerals may than President considerably reduce the grief of such occasions.

A jag unaccompanied by music, however, will come no cheaper. As more than half the centenarians in the United States are

President Kruger lost his thumb in firing at a rhinoceros

at the World's Fair will be very interesting and will rank with cluding the revolutionists, and the Venezuelans insist that God Stone. In telling of the occurrence he stated lerful improvements in soft-coal heating stoves, some of is with them. The Boers, however, had a similar impression. Take one young man with several unnecessary, expensive Gov. Stone made a strange reply over habits, and one young woman who is lazy, careless and waste- his signature, ignoring the main charge of ful, and we have a good recipe for either continuous poverty lobbying, he nakes some special denials of or speedy divorce.

m who have the Christmas Festival work in hand have done The roar of the River des Peres at the World's Fair site while the charge of monopolizing the telepho m who have the Christmas Festival work in hand have done if part to make the event a success. As described in Sunth the lightning was lightening and the thunder was thundering the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the thunder was thundering the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the thunder was thundering the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the thunder was thundering the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the thunder was thundering the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightning was lightening and the says in reference to it that Gov. Stephens the lightning was lightning was lightning was lightning the says in reference to it was the lightning was the lightning was lightning w day's Pust-Dispatch, the plans this year are broad and liberal, in might have scared some of the visitors if the Fair had been in a first-class Christmas dinner for every man, woman and full operation. This terrible stream will have to be watched in

maks have been made for use of the south aisle of the Exposin building, for the single men, as well as for the Collseum
origin of scrolls and loops on fingers and palms is interesting
in connection with palmistry. He says they are the vestiges of
ity of crushing and disappointment. There will be Santa
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#### ANSWERS TO COPRESPONDENTS.

NEW ORLEANS.-Experience shows that all classes are benefited by expositions. in former times is a much debated question, into which the Post-Dispatch cannot enter.

J. B. H.-No. It isn't proper to give your lady friend wearing apparel for a Christmas present. M. E. R.-No, there is no "stammering institution" in St. Louis, but any physician can advise you where to get treatment.

but any physician can advise you sell good home-made cakes and SUBSCRIBER.—Where can you sell good home-made cakes and SUBSCRIBER.—Where can you sell good home-made cakes and the attention to the charge of monopolizing the attention to the charge of monopolizing the attention to the charge of monopolizing the telephone, away from the charge and to say truth—for out it must—for public Library, where you can find it if there is such a recipion.

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SUBURBAN.—Compute the interest for the year, add to the principal, which thus becomes a new principal upon which to compute the interest, and so on. You can get rule and examples in any arithmetic.

#### The Dividend Mania.

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The VETERAN'S FAREWELL.

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## THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

#### JUST A MINUTE POST-DISPATCH POET NO PHILOSOPHER

VENEER you your conversation with a few bright things would vary, To scatter the impression you are strictly

erudite. handy dictionary.

And spring them when you have a chance with infinite delight. Just memorize the meaning of some Greek

and Letin phrases— Faux pas, ad lib., de trop, au fait, chef d'oeuvre and O mores!-

conversation you can then conduc in all its phases. And with these words embellish and il luminate your stories.

Cum grano salis, bete noire, ad finim and ad gustum, Furor scribendi, animo et fide, quid pre

quo-If to employ such foreign terms it shall become your custom. In conversation no one else with you will

See argumentum ad tacillum, inter se mon ami, In puris naturalibus, in capite and pinxit, Remember, though your talk by some may

be considered gamy. The reputation of a man is what he makes

What Would You Have Done?

The brave citizen who continually pats himself on the back and says, "Well, I'd receive \$12,000 as a prize for guessing the like to see a highwayman hold me up!" exact Ohio vote for secretary of state. with many fervid declarations of what he would do under those circumstances, may learn something to his interest by harking to the sad story of Charles Turney of Easton aven-yuh.

Mr. Turney was held up in the good oldfrom an alley, pointed revolvers at his teeth and commanded him to shell out. They

Beelzebub, or I will blow your brains out?" Did he boldly refuse to stand and deliver, and fight his assailants until he was over-

Why? Because he was frozen stiff with fear. He did not even make an outcry, for his jaws refused to work. Several men were passing in the immediate vicinity, but that meant nothing to the paralyzed Mr. Turney, for he was speechless, and in a jiffy the robbers had his possessions and were gone.

Now, of course, you-but why speculate what you would have done? You never can tell till you have been there

Let's see--did Elbert Hubbard mention the subject of alimony in the letter to Gar-

The gambler, too, would rather be "right"

#### GOVERNOR STONE'S LETTER.

From the Levington (Mo.) News

In an interview published by the St. Louis negroes, slavery, whatever its evils may have been, did not shorten life.

Provident Kruger lost his thumb in firing at a rhinoceros

ment which resulted in a beneficial cor client of Gov. Stone's at the expense of the state. In short, Stephens that Gov. Stone monopolized the long-distance telephone at Jefferson City. To this facts, and growing highly indignant over

Sometimes a hot-headed man, smarting under an accusation, in a fit of passion, the spur of the moment, uses such lanways considered as something for which an excuse is due. They are not meritor-ious, but are faults, and none are more ready to admit them to be such than the hot-tempered man himself.

If Gov. Stone had used this language in the heat of passion one might make this excuse for him, but the context of the letter shows it to be nothing of the kind. It is a most artfully written letter, carefully and cautiously considered. Every word is weighed. It is the letter of a coldly cal- Her finger was so small the ring culating man. Its aim is to draw all of Would not stay on, which they did bringworth a moment's notice. But on this innocent statement all the wrath of an out-C.—"A negro entitled to the presidential chair?" No, not as a negro; neither is a white man entitled to it as such. Any male citizen, natural born, whether white, black, yellow or brown, may aspire to the office and honor, and if he can persuade the people to vote for him he can possess and enjoy it. All persons born in this country are held citizens. ommend the user to the people of the state.

It is a kind of a campaign speech, the language of the barroom and the brothel transferred to the hustings, in such a manner us to reach men and their sons, wives the daughter in its nakedness. Gov. Stone

Her cheeks so rare a white was no daisy makes comparison; who sees them is undone; who sees them is undone; descrees the severest censure for publish-for streaks of red were mingled there. ing such a letter. Whatever one may being such a letter. Whatever one may be-lieve as between the two ex-governors, no one of right thinking can refrain from condemning the publication of such language, especially in the cold blood, calulating way in which it was done. We can say here, though, that if the inter-view of Gov. Stephens and the letter of denial by Gov. Stone were taken into court, judgment on the pleadings would be given judgment on the pleadings would be given against Gov. Stone on every material charge made against him. The state of Missouri has been represented heretofore always in the United States Senate, by gentlemen. Gov. Stone has shown him welf to be nothing of a statesman, but altogether a politician, and to this he has together a politician, and to this he has a politician, and to this he has together a politician, and to this he has together a politician.

#### AN AWFUL VOID.



Empty Eddy: Glad I ain't a cow, anyway Hungry Hank: How so? Empty Eddy: Dey've Dey've got seven stumnicks, ain't dev?

#### A QUESTION OF ORIGIN

"Mamma, is Mr. Coupons tich as mud?" "O-well, perhaps he is."
"Mamma, why didn't God use mud to make the rest of us steader dust?"-Wash ington Times.

#### QUASHED

From the Chicago Tribune "William," asked the regular patron, "i this real pumpkin pie? "It's de punkest we got, sah," stiffly re plied the austere waiter.

#### MISSOURI ODD FACTS

H. V. Carson of "Rosalee vicinity" is to

of Missouri, tried to take the state out of the Union, was married three times, and each time to a daughter of old Dr. Sappington. Champ Clark tells the story that when Claiborne came after the third of the dector's daughters, the old man said: PRESIDENT AS A SIDE-STEPPER, "All right, Claib, take her, but for heaven's sake lon't come back after the old From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

unusual distinction of being able to either turn green with envy. cupies the pulpit of the Cassville Methodist | From Judge. Church. He was formerly a lawyer, and "I understand that another insurrection has when, the other day, an old client appowered and left bleeding on the scene—that is, on the ground?

Did Mr. Turning do anything? He did not.

When, the blind for help, he laid eside his clerical togs long enough to get her a divorce in the Jasper County Circuit Court.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Truth is the strong thing. Let

man's life be true.

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BROWNING.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. Woman is the weaker vessel filled with

eave off A great many more men would want to go to church if there was a law egainst it. When a woman makes up her mind to marry a man the way she begins to eatch him, and does catch him is to make him un-derstand she would not marry him for anything under the sun.—New York Press.

CHILLING WIT.



"Say, Willie, dcn't you wish Santy Claus had brung you a bathin' suit 'stead of skates?"

#### A SELF-EVIDENT FACT.

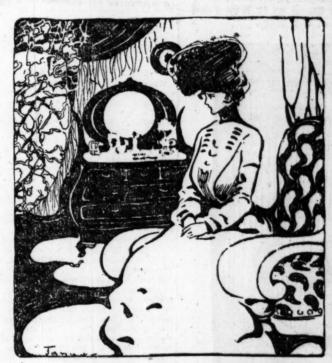
"Time was, said the tramp, sadly, "when owned a big plantation.

"You seem to have a good deal of real estate on your hands yet," replied the woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastic eye upon his grimy paws.-Wash ington Times.

## President Roosevelt has developed side-stepping abilities which may well cause the pugllistic Mr. Corbett and his followers to

One at a Time

#### A PUZZLE PICTURE.



"HURRY, HENRY; YOU ARE SO SLOW." WHERE IS HE?

### Poems You Ought to Know

#### THE BRIDE.

Her feet beneath her petticoat. Like little mice, stole in and out,

Her cheeks so rare a white was on, Such as are on a Cath'rine pear, The side that's next the sun.

Her lips were red; and one was thin, Compar'd to that was next her chin. Some bee had stung it newly; But. Dick, her eyes so guard her face, durst no more upon them gaze Than on the sun in July

outh so small, when she does speak

### The Children's Corner

#### Old National Capitals.

Washington is the capital of the United States. Every schoolboy knows that. But how many schoolboys or even men in po-litical life could name the nine cities that have been the capital of the United States?

-Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, New York,

Lancaster and York, Pa.? Four of these-Washington, Philadelphia

She had so many children she didn't know

what to do,
was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1825,
and she married Isaac Goose of Boston in
1693. She was his second wife and had 10
joyment.—December Woman's Home Comnumber, so we do not wonder that she

From the Chicago Tribune. "Will you allow me to ask you a ques-tion?" interrupted a man in the audience. "Certainly, sir." said the spellbinder. "You have seen giving us a lot of figures

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about immigration, increase in wealth, the growth of trusts, and all that," said the man. Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the great est common divisor?
Slowly and deliberately the orator took

drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Ligating flashed from his eyes and he replied in a voice that made the gas

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!"

#### AMBIGUOUS.

"What is Jenks doing lately? "Looking for trouble principally." "Does he find it?" "Doesn't have a bit of trouble."-Kansa

City Journal.

#### AVUNCULAR.

"If I thought I could get anything fo the gold in my teeth," said Ardup, gloom ily, "I would go and pawn it." "What would be the use?" said Betrong "You would go around then putting up poorer mouth than ever."—Chicago Trib

#### AMBITIOUS



#### AN ACRIMONIOUS ENDING.

From the Chicago Tribune.
"Speaking of a 'hot finish,'" remarke
Uncle Allen Sparks, "there's the wasp."

#### PARIS THEATER ABUSES.

The comfort and cleanliness of the Thei ter Prancais and of the Theater Sara-Bernhardt have opened the eyes of Paris lans to the disgraceful condition of th popular theaters, such as the Varietes, th Palais Royal, the Porte Saint Martin an

The first abuse is in regard to tickets By a presoncerted arrangement between the woman in charge of the box-office and the ticket brokers all the good seats hav been ceded to the latter, and the profits of this scheme of organized robbery have been divided. Some American theaters havdivided. Some American theaters Another abuse tolerated by no other

theater-going public but that of Paris is the "ouvreuse," or female usher. These are broken-down, jabbering women, reek the corners of your filmsy paper ticket, and show you where your seats are sit-uated. These ouvrouses receive no remu neration from the management, and, like their colleagues, the women who give you wooden checks with numbers in exchange wooden checks with numbers in exchange for your overcoat or wraps, are driven to regard the public as their natural prey. These harples dun you at inopportunimoments for their tips—10 cents for the wardrobe keeper and another 10-cent piec for the usher. These abuses are supplemented by the program sellers, for the old-fashioned practice of making the spectators pay for their programs is still retained at most of the boulevard theaters.

Quitable. He was willing to bet a year' miary that the statement was a lie; therefore, in a downtown sabaret one day las week, the evidence was placed before him xperimentation, and the captain (being o his majesty's service) could not be induced to see the joke for a long time, ever though unable to find a tail by which to

suspend the ittle animal.-New York Press

#### The Origin of Toys.

Everybody knows that a toy is a thing with which the children play, but every body does not know that toys have a long long history, and that nearly everyone from the jumping-jack to the Christman bree, has a very honorable ancestry. One Four of these—Washington, Philadelphas,
Trenton and New York—were the capitals
under the present constitution, and the
other five under the old articles of confederation.

The Real Mother Goose.

The Real Mother Goose. The author of the famous lines, There was an old woman who lived in a the very, images of the gods themse Little by little their old uses have been for gotten, but no doubt they are just as useful and just as honorable nowadays, since

when an old lady, that her son-in-law, write an essay on "The Mouth," and this when she would be speaking them and a book of them was published under the title of "Mother Goose Melodies for Children."

The Mouth.

A boy was required by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth," and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the from when she would be speaking them and a book of them was published under the title of "Mother Goose Melodies for Children." when she would be speaking them and a book of them was published under the title of "Mother Goose Melodies for Children."

Guinea Pigs' Tails.

Now that the cavy is become so predicted a pet among women who do not care for children, attention is drawn to the fact that if you hold him up by his tail his teeth will drop out. There are men in this world who have ideas of their own on all subjects and are unlike to the fact of the carrier of the temperature to cold storage of our fact that if you hold him up by his tail his teeth will drop out. There are men in this world who have ideas of their own on all subjects and are unlike to the carrier of the carrier of the temperature to cold storage of our subjects. It is the special to a subject of the carrier of the ca

Postoffice Inspector Dice caused the arrest of J. S. Parkneter, alias J. S. Sutherland, in Chicago or Monday morning. According to Inspector Dice Sutherland was in St. Louis in November, when he bought a money order at Vernon Station or 44

Inspector Dice says that Sutherland afterwards "raised" the money order to 140 and ashed it. Then he went back to Chicago, dr. Dice learned of an express package hat was being sent from Minneapolis to lutherland's address in Chicago, and traced him in that way.

Butherland was indited at the November erm of the federal grandjury. He was prested by Inspector J. D. Sullivan. He will probably be brought to St. Louis Tueslay. Inspector Dice says that Sutherland has been doing similar work in other littles.



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NOTE—All contributions of food supplies NOTE—All contributions of food supplies for the Post-Dispatch Chiristmas Festival Fund should be directed to Everett P. Teas-dale, chairman, 836 North Fourth street. Notify James A. Reardon, foot of Bremen avenue, or Mrs. Adolf Drey, 4548 Westmin-ster place, of all contributions of toys, clothing, books and other articles intended for gits, and they will be called for. Contributions of articles suitable for deco-rating the Christmas tree, such as toys and ornaments, or any shoowen articles, will

be gratefully received. Notify Grant Richardson, secretary executive committee Post-Dispatch, or Edward Devey, 816 North

The Sunday Post-Dispatch outlined the plans of the committees for the big Christmas dinner for destitute women and chiliren in the Coliseum.

The plans are broad and comprehensive. and the committee has done and will do an

and the committee has done and will do an immense amount of work to make the dinner a success and to entertain the thousands who otherwise would have nothing of Christmas cheer.

Nothing is needed except money.

An earnest and insistent request is made to the generous people of St. Louis to contribute to this worthy cause. Contributions should be as liberal as the wonderful prosperity of the time warrants. This was one of aimost unparalleled prosperity to those to whom money is a common thing. But there are always the poor, the people who from some cause or other do not make, money.

MAKE THEM HAPPY.

It is a wonderfully good thing to make a child happy. Every person with a child of his own knows this joy. Consider, then, the pleasure it will give you to be able to provide for one, or 10, or 50, little ones the Christmas joys they would not otherwise have. It is not only a pleasure, but a privilege, to help these little children of the poor to have a happy Christmas.

There is so much money in the city that a part of it may go to the poor and all be the richer. Is there such a season as Christmas when the abundance of joy is so great that it may not overflow to the children of the poor? It is so little to give them a dinner, a toy and the Christmas fun and entertainment of a few hours out of the bounty of a whole year.

Then what will you give to make a child happy? MAKE THEM HAPPY.

Then what will you give to make a child happy?

A few dollars that you will not miss will do much to furnish Christmas cheer to many. If you cannot give dollars, give dimes. Every little helps.

The dimes of the children of the more prosper-us will do much to furnish gladness to the children of the less prosper-ous on Christmas day.

Can there be any more inspiring thing to a child than to help some less fortunate child to pass a happy Christmas?

The dinner and entertainment in the collseum is for children, women and men who otherwise would have none of it. Then give, and give promptly and generously.

The Post-Dispatch will acknowledge in its columns every subscription to the fund.

HUMPHREY & CO. TO RETIRE.

All of Their Stock Will Be Sold at Reduced Prices. The clothing firm of F. W. Humphrey & Co., whose name has been a household word and whose place of business at the northeast corner of Broadway and Fine street, has been a landmark in St. Louis

REFUSED MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The young man claimed to be 22 years of age and the girl said she was 18, but their appearance, the license clerk thought, did not bear out their statements. They were accompanied by a woman who said she was an aunt of the young man, and she said she would vouch for their ages, but Deputy County Clerk Winkler was still iskeptical and the license was not issued to them.

MONDAY-ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH - DECEMBER 16,

Widow of Former President Succumbs to Heart Disease.

SONS HURRY TO WASHINGTON

MRS. SARTORIS ONLY ONE OF CHILDREN WITH HER.

Body Will Be Interred in Beautiful Tomb at Riverside Park, Where the Remains of Her Noted Husband Rest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of President Ulysses S Grant, died last night at 11:17 o'clock. Valvular disease of the heart, compil cated by bronchitis, caused her death. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The interment, however, will bo in the beautiful tomb at Riverside Park. N. Y., where the body of her noted husband rests.

Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, the only one of her children with her at the time of her death. Her three sons,

Mrs. Grant's own story of her acquaintance and marriage to the general and their life before and after the civil war has been written. In it she said:

"Gen. Grant was my brother's chum at after they graduated my brother was sent to a distant post, while Lieut. Grant was stationed at Fort Jefferson, a few miles from our plantation near St. Louis. Several months later came the Mexican war, and Lieut. Grant want away. Before he left for the front I had promised to be his wife.

"When the Mexican war closed Lieut. Grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant came back with laurels and a caption of the grant caption of the grant caption of the army, and took a plantation in Missouri, and went to farming. That was the

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sizes 36 to 46 and extra sizes 44 to 50; choice of

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"Money's Worth or Money Back."

About Old Farm.

"My tenderest memories cluster round the old farm. It was there our children were born, and it was the first place the captain and I had that we could call home.

"When the civil war broke out Capt. Grant drilled a company and volunteered his services. He could no more resist the

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the White House.

the only one of her children with her at the time company's lease on the Broadway building expiring, and it having been found impracticable to release of cost. The sale size of cost is not accounted to the forse of clerks to rearring et having the have purchased their clothing, hats and furnishings at Humphrey's during the thirty years. It is doubtful if there is a mercantile into that the stock is to be sold regardless of cost. Her brother was a classmate of that the stock is to be sold regardless of cost is no advertising catch phrase.

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## THE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Champion "Juniors" of



to show the facial features in general they are not the whole thing.

dislike to rely on the language of the its in order to draw a comparison in odern events, but in this case there seems be none more adequate. We refer to one John McKenna, formerly

ager of puglistic satellites. Once For smiled on the aforesaid McKenna

tune smiled on the aforesaid McKenna. That was when he steered the ship of Fate for two boxers who met with public favor—Abs Attell and Johnny Reagan.

Many puglists have demonstrated that the fighter's right to trod the primrose path of packed houses and concommitant fat gate receipts is sudden, but no one ever illustrated this better than Abe Attell of San Francisco.

McKenna discovered Abe Attell. If he

dcKenna discovered Abe Attell. If he inot discover Reagan he took him into se fold at a time when the Brooklyn xer was fit for gathering in the public's vor along with a few of its dollars. McKenna no longer shines as the di-stor of Attell's and Reagan's achieve-He has discovered Michael Angelo

#### THE NOSE ESSENTIAL.

ne public having also been permitted liscover Tuths, the present seems to no joys for his finder.

McKenna was once a fighter himself. He as not lost his beliggerent spirit. It is corded that but for these militant tennoles he might still be watching Attell at Reagan making laurels and a just ern Jockey Club Alarms that of the manager's profits his instead of having been forced to see the last hope of managerial fame go gilmmering as the "unknown" Tuths become known. In this instance, as in others, it is shown

that the nose is essential to the face.

We are told that many other St. Louisans have been similarly rescued from sorrow. Having been made joyous for the small sum of \$5 and knowing that those who brought about our happiness were but meagerly rewarded, it is with heightened pleasure that we read that our benefactors continue to distribute solace. We learn that the St. Louis bookmakers are taking 30 per cent of the money at New Oricans. They allow the Crescent City gamblers and those of other cities only 10 per cent of the spoils. We bear no envy.

envy.

In fact, it is a pleasure to note that we cannot be rated as an ordinary sucker, since those with whom we intrusted our portion were 90 per cent better able to care for it.

set aside a 10-acre lot somewhere and freeze the surface of it so that the boys and girls can have enough skating sport to keep them in sood health. Of late years the winters are so mild that there isn't much natural ice, and since the World's Fair has eliminated Post-Dispatch lake from Forest Park there's no place for a skatefest anyhow, ice or no ice.

If our boys are to be raised up fit for cotball elevens, puglism or even good billiardists, they must be provided with exercise to develop their leg power. Nothtle and toughen the tendons of the lower imbs. If a boy can get through his skat-ng period without dislocations or drowning he is well along on the road toward making his 'varsity eleven or doing foot work that

he is well along on the road toward making his 'vareity eleven or doing foot work that will make him digitole for a preliminary at Haughton's first kindergarten. When we see so many boys carrying skates and looking in vain for enough ice to cut the figure on, we feel that the foster fathers of athletics are missing their grand opportunity when they fail to establish a gigantic skating arena where side-stepping and kicking power may be developed.

And then the girls-look at the wak-ankied generation of women that we have! This is no knock at the fair see out of pure animosity. We love the women, and we will have been supported by the see them able to kick their way through life if necessary. How many young women we have. Gibson and Christie girls of bewitching beauty, whose ankies turn if they step on a burnt match and who can't run ten feet without dislocating their foot bones! Give us athletic girls, and give the girls place and space to skate, so that they can grow up with adequate ankie power.

Byeaking of athletics for girls, what is the matter with the St. Louis girl that she doesn't take more kindly to basket bally in eastern towns and cities the game is popular with the sex. There are basket ball for eastern towns and cities the game is popular with the sex. There are basket ball to only aids digestion and renders many kinds of patent breakfast foods unneceary, but it is a fine substitute for cosmetics; it has a fine substitute for cosmetics; it is a fine substitute fo

#### WOMAN TOOK BOX OF CIGARS. When They Were Offered for Sale Police Interferred.

osa Leader, who declares that never in trouble before in her prisoner in the Four Courts hols a prisoner in the Four Courts holand a larceny charge is pending
at her. It is alleged that she stole
of cigars (quality not stated), from
Westfall, a druggist at 2766 Morgan,
and attempted to sell them to F.
ce & Co., at 305 North Fourth street.
Leader is a widow, 24 years old, and
with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Mandealso a yidow, and her 2-year-old
at 3005 Manchester avenue.
Leader declares that she had no
lan of stealing. She says that she enthe drug store to get an empty box

This Bowler Leads North End League



## FEW HORSES FOR

#### ern Jockey Club Alarms Owners.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—A sensation has been created here by the official statement of the Western Jockey Club that perthat the nose is essential to the face.

There have been times when we were greedy ourselves. Once when we were deeply moved by the avarice for gain we stood a one-thousandth part of a chance of infringing on the profits of the local bookmakers. We put \$5 of our periodical pitance on a 50-to-1 shot.

It is true we would have felt some remorse had we been forced to so cruelly deplete the strongbox of those who condescended to take our money. We were spared the pain.

We are told that many other St. Louisans have been similarly rescued from sorrow. Having been made joyous for the small sum of \$5 and knowing that those who brought about our happiness were but meagerly rewarded, it is with heightened meagerly rewarded it is with heightened meagerly r

#### INDIANAPOLIS TEAM BEATEN.

Tenpin Club Went Down for Second

For the second time the Indianapolis ten-pln team, which is to represent this city at Indianapolis next February, went down to Indianapolis next February, went down to defeat before a five selected by Dr. Rathorifion were 90 per cent better able to 
the for it.

There ought to be established in St. Louis 
large public skating emporium. This 
no joke. We need it. The city should 
t aside a 10-acre lot somewhere and freeze 
e surface of it so that the boys and girls 

The winners control of the contest after bowling clean 
led in high average, his figure for the three 
games being 207. Rathun led off for the 
well up in the marks.

Following is the score:

INDIANAPOLIS FIVE.

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Pflueger	166	211	173	550	188 1-8	
Lake	194	165	182	541	190 1-8	
Kern	218	222	187	622	207 1-8	
Pabet			168	577	102 1-8	
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Name.		2.	3.	T'I.	Av.	
Ratbburn	224	211	176	611	203 2-3	•
Kolf			227	574	191 1-3	
Porter		222	173	599	199 2-3	
Jellison		207	178	601	200 1-3	
Faifer	176	161	148	485	161 2-3	
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STANDING OF OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Monday—Leffangwells vs. Delmars. Tuesday—Prograssives vs. Imperials. Wednesday—Olives vs. Beaumonts. Taursday—Juniors vs. Cyclers. Fridar—Centurys vs. Cardinals. Saturday—Rough Riders vs. Howards. Train Leaves Foot of Olive Street

#### PENALTY FOR MERCHANTS. Those Who Have No Licenses Must

Pay Court Costs. hundred retail merchants One hundred retail merchants against whom complaints were sworn out because they did not pay their licenses for the period between July 1 and Jan. 1, will not help matters by securing licenses now. They will have to pay their costs just the same, says Assistant City Attorney Thomas L. Anderson.

The complaints were made by License Collector Patrick J. Clifford, and proceedings were begun against the merchants in the Dayton Street Police Court last week. Since that time a number of the merchants have paid for their licenses, thinking that this would release them from all charge.

#### FOR ISHAKAWA'S EXHIBIT.

Wealthy Japanese Merchants Here in

## ROD AND GUN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Association of Jeffersen Club Members Expected to Be Large One.

The members of the Jefferson Club are absorbed with the proposed organization of a rod and gun club which is to be one of the largest in the Middle West.

The plan embraces the leasing of a large tract of land for a preserve of several hundred acres, accessible by rail to St. Louis, and every member of the Jefferson Club is

and every member of the Jefferson Club is to be eligible to membership upon the payment of a small initiation fee and the annual dues.

The preserve is to be located where good hunting and fishing are to be had.

Within a few days a letter will be sent to the 7000 members of the Jefferson Club, calling a meeting to formally launch the project.

When the new organization is effected a general invitation will be extended the officers of the various hunting clubs throughout Missouri to meet and formulate amendments to the present state game laws.

A number of prominent Democratic politicians are interested in the formation of the rod and gun club, and they are drawing up a constitution and by-laws, which will be presented for adoption at the meeting for organization.

Among the sponsors of the movement are Harry R. Hawes, Dr. John B. Simon Judge. Among the sponsors of the movement are Harry B. Hawes, Dr. John B. Simon, Judge F. M. Kleiber, Judge Hiram N. Moore, William J. Flynn, A. J. Butler, Thomas J. Hennings and others.

## OUTLAW TRACKS ST. LOUIS BOOKIES AT CRESCENT CITY

#### They Are Handling One-Half the Money at New Orleans Ring.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.-Bookmakers the money taken in at the betting ring thus far, and at least a third of the foreign contingent of racegoers here is from St. Louis. Paul Hoffman, Cole Ullman and Jim Givons are the latest arrivals who have established books. Givens is booking under the name of Dayton & Co., but Ullman is a member of the Metropolitan Turf Association and booked at all the big tracks during the last season.

John J. Ryan has scattered advertising matter all ever the city, booming the Newport track, which opens Dec. 20. S. A. Clopton, his local agent, says that 200 horses will go from here to Newport. A train has been chartered to haul the steeds. the money taken in at the betting ring thus

## SALARIES ON THE TOBOGGAN

Greatly Decreased in Time of

Peace.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Players may have cause to mourn if the proposed truce between the National and American leagues becomes an accomplished fact. Close observers assert that the balltossers will have cause to complain, but they will not dare to, and that they will be compelled to fall back on the fortunes they have cost the magnates.

It is argued that from the time of the armistice until another falling out the players will have to take what they can get. President Hermann, however, says no henorable magnates will do otherwise than live up to contracts already made, even if if the salaries are high for the times of peace.

Under the fought with his left and was always protecting himself below the belt with his left and with his

#### COFFEE ON IRONED CLOTHES

This Was Too Much for Mrs. John Brown, Who Prosecuted Her Husband.

John W. Brown of 1818 Prairie avenue was fined \$25 in Judge Tracy's court Monday morning for disturbing the peace of

day morning for disturbing the peace of his wife.

Brown came home drunk Saturday night. He found his wife sitting by the fire drinking a cup of coffee. She had been washing and ironing all day. As a reward for faithful services he dragged her around the room by the hair. Then he completed his amusement by pouring the contents of the coffee pot over the ironed clothes.

His wife called in Sergt. St. John, who arrested Brown. Then Mrs. Brown washed and ironed the clothes over again, completing her work at 2 o'clock. During the summer Brown was employed at the park of the American League baseball dub. His wife supports their five children. Some time ago he was arrested for a similar offense, but his wife asked that he be released. She made no such request Monday.

#### SPIRITUALISM.

Chas. Brockway, the Test Medium, a Temple, 3015 Pine Street.

strator of spirit return and will demonstrate at this seance, "The Handwriting on the Wall" and "Prophecy," Tuesday night. Admission, 15c. He gives readings daily at his residence, 3532 Olive street,

#### JUMPED IN WATER TROUGH.

oseph Sawua Saved Himself From Being Fatally Burned by Gasoline. Quick action saved Joseph Sawua of 2113
California avenue from being fatally
burned yesterday afternoon. He had attempted to light a gasoline stove, when there was an explosion which three gas-oline on his clothes, and they instantly ignited.

Rawus ran out of the house and jumped into a water trough. His hands and face were severely burned, but his injuries are not dangerous.

Dispatches from Memphis, Tenn., say that man who says he is Hugh Doogan of 2222 lickory street, St. Louis, entered the police tation at Memphis Sunday and surren-ered himself, saying them.

As early as 1670 there was a Merchants' Ex-change in New York. It was founded by Ool, Rich-rich Sizedia, who was powerned of the province of New York at the time. The shookespers met at he ringing of the Statt Huye bell on Friday can aga by the purpose of enchange and parters. At



## M'PADDEN SURE HE WILL WIN

#### Is Confident of Victory Over McClelland Next Thursday Night.

Jack McClelland is training every afternoon at the Business Men's Gymnasium for the 20-round contest Thursday evening with Hughey McPadden at the West End with Hughey McPadden at the West End Club. In McPadden he will meet a clever boxer, with plenty of steam behind his

Benj. White Feared That His Wife Would Be Prostrated by Boy's Imprisonment.

Fear that the removal of his 17-year-old son, Benjamin White, to the reform school would prove too strong a blow to his mother caused the boy's father, Albert White of 7314 Minnesota avenue, to seek his release after he had been arrested at the father's instance last Friday.

The father is 80 years old. He informed the police that the son had given trouble for several months by taking things from the house and squandering the money which he was given to purchase provisions. Sunday morning the father was told to come to the police station to formulate the complaint which would have sent the boy to the reform school. mother caused the boy's father, Albert White of 7314 Minnesots avenue, to seek his release after he had been arrested at the father's instance last Friday.

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He stated that the concern of his wife for her son was so great that her health would not sustain the shock if the previous intention was carried out. The complaint was dismissed.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) uses as tooth and mouthwash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. LIEBKE. Services to Be Held at Cathedral Chape

Tomorrow Morning. The death of Mrs. C. F. Liebke

unexpectedly yesterday afternoon at her home, 4188 West Belle place. She complained once or twice during the preceding plained once or twice during the preceding week of suffering from headaches, but the pain had passed away and no thought that her illness was serious was entertained. She was the wife of the well-known lumberman, and had four children, Joseph F., the oldest, Miss Sarah R., Frank F. and Paul Y. Liebke, all of whom live in this city. Mrs. Liebke was 48 years old.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Services will be conducted at the Cathedral Chapel, Maryland and Newstead avenues, and the burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

#### Sons of Veterans' Officers.

Maj. Leo Rassieur Camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans, has chosen the following offi ers: William J. Fey, captain; Harry My cers: William J. Fey, captain; Harry Myers, first lieutenant; Ernest H. Hunnius second lieutenant; Fred G. Uthoff. Jr. William Schneider and Dr. T. W. Groffmann, camp council; Dan Engel, delegate to encampment; Leo L. Schumacher, alternate to delegate to encampment; Dr. T. W. Groffmann, representative to encampment; Henry A. Rosskopf, alternate representative to encampment.

Niedringhaus Yachts Sold .- Thoma C. Bold, proprietor of the Waldorf-Ast ria hotel, New York City. The yachtr

The problem of the conveyance of electrical power is no barrier to the California electrician. San Jose has just been equipped with a yatem of electric lighting the cusernt for which is carried for a distance of 173 miles, from a point in the heart of the Bierra Nevach mountains. In Italy the price of salt has been reduce

## Fight at Detroit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Young Corbett" and Terry McGovern have decided to train at Cincinnati for their fight in Detroit next month. McGovern has left for the Queen City. He will be trained by Charley Mayhood and will do his work at his old qua-ters.

Corbett will leave shortly for Cincinnati.

Harry Tuthil will look after the Denver boy during his training.

## Old Scenter Bye Is Mellow. And wholesome. Ask for it. H. L. Griese dleck & Co., distributers, St. Louis.

Morgan Meetings in January. Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, whose meetings at the Odeon last March

Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and

relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and

nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack, which may last for a few days or linger on for

months. Every battle with Rheumatism leaves you weaker and the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles

the oils and fluids that lubricate the muscles and joints, and they become stiff and sometimes immovable.

Rheumatism, with its sharp, cutting pains, can never be conquered until the acid blood has been cleansed and purified, and all irritating substances neutralized and filtered out of the system, and nothing does this so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. Under the purifying and tonic effects of this vegetable remedy the blood is not only made pure and strong again, but the general health is rapidly built up and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing, nagging pains of Rheumatism.

Get ridof Rheumatism before it

pains of Rheumatism.

Get rid of Rheumatism before it cripples you, or makes you prematurely old, peevish and unhappy.



They Scored a Total of

## Is Said to Be So Slated Not-

The manner in which McPadden played with Mike Tuths last Thursday night showed that he knew considerable of the boxing game, even if he were not called upon to show it.

He fought with his left and was always protecting himself below the belt with his right.

McPadden expects to win over McCleigand Thursday night. His victory over the American League.

There for There for It is also stated that P. J. Donovan, last season manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is slated to succeed Lottus at Washington, notwithstanding the latter's statement that he had retired from the game for good.

### DUTY OF CONDEMNING EVIL

bery" Also Named Silence as a Duty.

"Bribery" was the subject of the Rev. Dr. A. M. Campbell's sermon at Wagoner Dr. A. M. Campbell's sermon at Wagoner Place United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

His text was from Isalah 35 51. "That shaketh his hands from the helding of bribes."

Discussing the clergy, he said they were often rullty of suppressing the truth about some things and in attacking others, being influenced by the popular desire in such matters. Country newspapers with little circulation, he declared, often flattered where condemnation was deserved. In universities the professors apfetimes kept significant was referred to the condemnation of the condemnation of the condemnation was deserved.

where condemnation was deserved. In universities the professors sofetimes kept aflence upon sociological matters in order that some patron might not be offended. With these and similar statements, Dr. Campbell coupled a warning that it was not always the duty of every person to expose all the evil he saw in the church or elsewhere. Silence was frequently a higher duty, he declared.

Oysters and clams, a regular restaurant for all, open day and night. Popular prices. Milford's, 207 North Sixth street.

#### TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS. SOUTHERN HOTEL

R. H. Wiles, Chicago; E. R. Johnson, Quincy; H. O. Johnstone, Chicago; L. H. McHenry, Louis-ille; White Buffalo, Oklahoma; Col. J. H. Fratt, Philadelphia; C. G. Rawley, Jackson; C. L. Jarale-man, Newark; G. N. Oaleb, Chicago; Wm. Wright, Chicago; Wm. N. Barron, Poplar Bluff. LACLEDE HOTEL

John W. Williams, Davis, I. T.; J. C. Powell, El Dorado, Kan.; M. Markins, New York; L. Matsumoto, New York; O. T. Hamila, Spring-field; G. Pappiewell, Louisylle; Clarence E. Hill, Pleasant Hill; John S. Bogg, & Geneview. NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.

J. H. Keller and wife, New York; R. D. Willard, Denver, Colo.; Will L. Haymond, Philadelphia; John W. Healey, Little Rock; Byron Orgier, New York. HORN'S HOTEL.

Wm. F. Keim, Pittsburg; F. A. Beil, New York; W. C. Razille, Springfield, E. L. Cox, Guthrie; E. B. Weitzel, Guthrie; W. T. Mont-gomery, Kansas City; G. L. Disfenbach, Cairo; Thomas Lowell, New York; John A. Spalding, New York; E. M. Coddington, Kansas City. HOTEL ROZIER.

George Relinesper, New Orleans; A. Wauce ew Orleans; R. H. Spence, Burlington, In He wn. Foliedo; Miss. Farmie Henderson, picalo, Tex., D. H. Helnemann, Chelonasi Grove and wife, Council Groves; T. E.

### KENTUCKY DERBY **IS WORTH \$6000**

#### It Will Open Spring Meeting of New Louisville Jookey Club May 3.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The spring meeting of the new Louisville Jockey Club will begin May 3, with Derby Day, and will continue for 15 racing days. The stakes have been announced by Secretary Price and are 10 in number, including a new stake for jumpers. The stakes will close

#### SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bad weather caused the postponement of a number of sporting events scheduled for yesterday. Coursing stakes at Delmar were withdrawn. The all-aged stake will be given next Friday evening, but the Sapling stake

withstanding Declaration
to Retire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thomas J. Loftus, formerly of the Washington Baseball Club of the American League, was announced here last night as the man who will be president of the New York American Club next season.

Clarke Griffith, signed as pitcher also, will manage the team for Loftus.
These arrangements were concluded last week as a result of the meeting in New At Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm At Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm

Held for Shooting Husbe



#### Home for Christmas ?

If you do for him as other mothers do, you will see that he is supplied with the fol-lowing to make his stay joyful, and his return to school more pleasant.

A Tuxedo suit for parties, a cials, etc., \$35 and up. nobby sack suit or two,

and up.

and up.

A lighter Top Coat, \$25 and up.

A Spring Suit and Extra Trousers that will do till he comes home next summer (special prices to young men.

Of course, all the boys know the best place is at the MacCarthy-Evans Talloring Co.,

820 Offive St. Opp. P. O. St. Le

DR. KING CURES



## OST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOING

STOCK ADVANCED ON DECLARA- THE OPENING HIGHER FOR ALL, TION OF EXTRA DIVIDEND.

BUT FOURTH STREET

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Mercantile Trust	408 00	410 00	
Missouri Trast	199 75	124 121	
Mississippi Valley Trust		445 00	
National Bank of Commerce	384 00	895 00	
St. Joe Lead	.1	121 00	
Mechanics' National		281 00	
Merchants-Laclede National	1 301 00	805 00	
Third National St. Louis Transit United Railways pfd	338 00	839 00	
St. Louis Transit	26 75	27 00	
United Rallways ofd	81 00	81 25	
do 48		84 50	
Central Coal and Coke	1 89 00	40 50	
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	94 25	95 00 85 00	
Granite-Bimetallic	1 82 0014	85 00	
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recovered a point or more in the raily that followed. Market dull and steady at noon. Bonds were weak.

Further recoveries were made all around, resulting in reducing losses to small proportions in a number of leading stocks. The rebound carried Bugar, New York Central, Canadan Pacific, Chesapoake & Ohio, Louisville, Reading, Delaware & Hud. soon, U.S. Steel and Rock Island a fraction above Saturday's close. Virginial Carolina Chemical preferred rose 2 points. Active stocks met supporting orders after the opening plunge downward, and there were quick railies of about a point in St. Paul, Louisville, Missouri, New York Central, Southern Pacific, Reading, Atchison and Brooklyn Transit. Smelting recovered 1 and Rock Island and Sugar sold 4 above Saturday's close. Meanwhile there was a steady fall of 167 in less prominent stocks and break of 3 in Hocking Valley and Colorado Fuel and of 5 in American Express. At 11 o'clock the market was yielding again.

Speculative conditions underwent but little change during the early afternoon. Prices moved steadily but slowly upwards on aggressive buying orders, which were pretty well distributed among the usual favorites.

New York Money and Exchange.

BUT THEN DECLINED.

BUT FOURTH STREET

WAS UNSATISFIED

The Local Stock Market

Monday.

An foday's St. Locis local stock market

assessing pracuraged, the Last sufficient up to great meaning and the state of the state o

and 37640c for No. 4. Sacked, in e. 24 2 2 1 No. 2 at 46%c.

OATS—The amount arriving since Saturday was the largest in some time, the 51, 300 bu received comparing with 35,400 bu a week ago and 4,400 bu one year ago. The speculative market was duil and weak, May being offered at 33%c and no buyers in sight.

Weakness and duliness, no one showing any desire to buy, were the features of this market during the entire forencon. May was offered at 32%632%c. The visible decreased 561,000 bu, against 674,000 bu decreased 574,000 bu, against 674,000 bu decreased 574,000

Companies that are short December corn the elevator delivered 110,000 bu to the Thyson Commission Co., who represent the Cleage long interest. FLOUR AND FRED.

provement. No cables that business could be worked on were received and domestic orders only fair.

Soft winter Hour—Patents, \$3.48562.50 straights \$3.2063.50; extra fancy, \$3.0563.15; clears, \$2.0663.30; about mixer, flourapatents, \$3.15653.25; straights, \$2.28623.05; clear \$2.50627.0. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher, RYTE FLOUR—In a Jobbing way at \$2.00 in jude sacks and \$3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNNEAL, ETC.—P. c. b.: City meat at \$3.00; grita, hominy and pear ineal at \$2.60. BUCKWHRAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at \$6 and western at \$5.00.

MILLFRED—Advancing and a very strong market, the demand from the Bast pressing and offerings small. On east track basis bran salable at 15t in large and 73c in email sacks and 65c in bulk; mixed feed at 75c/75c and mids at 75c to 60c, according to quality in 100s. At mill bran wells at 73c/75c and shins at 85c/85c.

HAT.

Received, 040 tons level and 100 tons through; alternative hosticus really against the bulk weather restrictive bestienes really.

Quest timothy an east elder Cabica (15c/15.50; No. 15c/15c/15c/15c).

and heavy, \$10.50@11.50. Prairie on west aide: No. 8 hard FLAXSEED Steady at \$1.13 bid for spot and No. 4 hard

Market higher for pork and lower for bacon; otherwise unchanged.

POHKS—New standard mess f. o, b. jobbing close at \$15.10.

LaBD—Choice steam, east side, closed at 10.35c; Next the rendered, 10%c; compound, 7%c.

GREEN HAMS, cTC.—Car lots, f. o, b. east side; Hams—10-average at 10½c; 128—at 10%c, 14s at 9½c, 10s at 9½c, 18s at 9½c, 20s at 9½c, Skinned hams—16s, 186(20s, 10c, and 22d, New York shoulders, 100file-average) at 1%c, 1roun tas block delivered; New York of the standard back of the standard back at 9½c, as in average; bellies at 9½c, collifornias at 7½c; New York shoulders at 8c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts of life; 6c; Californias at 7½c; New York New York of the standard back at 10%c, bellies at 10%c, at backs at 9½c, fat backs at 9½c, fat backs at 9½c, fat backs at 10%c, bellies at 10%c, plates at 9½c, fat backs at 10%c, cfrbs at 10%c, plates at 10%c, bellies at 10%c, plates at 9½c, fat backs at 10%c, plates at 10%c, plates, at 10%c, plate tices in Liverpoot, London and continents! 94,000 128,000 ireat Britain stocks, American 546,000 200,000 inclinents! 200,000 200,000 inclinents! 200,000 200,000 inclined States 4,054,725 6,053,394 (float for Europe 718,000 572,000 ortal American 2,972,027 3,344,394 ortal East Indian, etc. 578,000 520,000

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. | 14.107.424 (4.200.604), 3.33, 254
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| 1.421.908 | 1.544,647 | 2.343, 153
| 20.466 | 31,650 | 631,452
| 768,198 | 696,185 | 272,331
| 7.162 | 60,734 | 39,172
| 7.283 | 6.853 | 238,662
| 1.779 | 2.611 | 25,119
| 3.223
| 12,630 | 14,976 | 90,383

FUTURE PRICES.

Highest | Today. WHEAT 77% CORN 4014 OATS. 3234 NEW YORK CORN 48% MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT. Dec .. 74 @74% 73% @73% CHICAGO. Highest | Today.

781/4 CORN. OATS. Dec. 31% @31% | 33% CHICAGO PROVISIONS. Calasing | Highest | Saturday, | Today. Lowest Today. LARD. Jan . 9.70 | 9.80 | 9.70 | 8.72 May . 9.15 a 9.25 | 9.17 | 9.20 CASH MARKET Today. | Saturday, Year ago. WHEAT

> | 72%| 618% | 72 | 678% | 84 | 685 | 70 | 671% | 70 | 6772 | 82%| 681 | 680 | 685 | 676 | 6772 | 688 | 6772 | 688 | 6772 | 688 | 6772 | 77 | 6773 | FINANCIAL.

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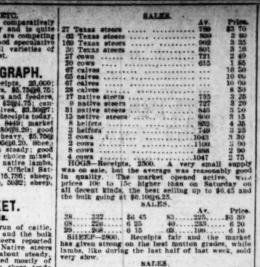
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"The Messiah," greatest of oratorios, is the next offering of the Choral-Symphony Society. The immortal work will be suns next Thursday night in the Odeon, form ing the second subscription concert of 1902-1902.

This year the society may be said to have outdone itself in the matter of the quartet, having engaged for this occasion only and at heavy outlay, the following celebrated oratoric singers: Mme. Anitz Ho, soprand oration singers: Mme. Anitz Ho, soprand oratoric singers: Mme. Anitz Ho, soprand min. Genn Hail, tenor, and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, basso.

Mme. Rio is comparatively a newcomer in St. Louis, but her fame as an oratoric singer is secure in the East, where for several seasons she has been under the voice is a high open. In the case of the best and the lady, despite her well-intrenched position as a soloist, is not above studying almost daily with two prominent masters of the vocal art in New York.

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Arthur Hochman, now making a somewhat phenomenal tour in the East, where he is being recognized as the most remarkable pianist of his years who ever concertized in America, is due for one recital in St. Louis, having chosen the Century Theater for the night of Dec. 23, Mr. Hochman has trained himself to be an allround pianist. He is eclectic, in other words, and pianys Beethoven in Beethoven style and Chopin with Chopin feeling, going through the entire pianistic lore in this way.

Mr. Victor Lichtenstein, the young violin virtuoso and student of music, begins a novel experiment, that of the presentation of high-class chamber-music in Henneman Hail early next month. He has established a fine instrumental quartet for this purpose, and will labor according to his and their lights in the propagation of a local taste for the neglected music of this class.

Mme. Blauvelt is to sing the soprano role in the Coronation Ode at Windsor, Dec. 15, under the direction of Sir Water Parrott, musical director to the King and Quean and makes her last appearance on her present English tour at Glasgow, Dec. 27, sailing for New York on the 3ist inst. According to cabled reports, she is to appear-in grand opera hereafter, beginning in May next at Covent Garden, and the coming American tour, which begins Jan. 10, will be the last opportunity of hearing this favorite American artist in concert work.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is to give a song recital in the Odeon on Mon-day evening, Feb. 2, for the benefit of the St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum.

PACIFIC CABLE IS Little Daughter of California's Gov-

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Bids for Transportation Building. Bids for the construction of the Transpor-tation building on the World's Fair grounds will be opened at noon today. This will be the second lot opened by the committee, the first bids having been declared exces-

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Anna is a dainty duchess—dainty "Little Duchess" she, with an accept that is fetching and a wealth of lingerie.

But those stockings were quite shocking to the "modest ones in "A."

Who, throughout the whole performance, never once could look away.

Front-row boys with hair so gray Like the "Duchess" 'cause she's gay.

Now, this dainty "Little Duchess," many, many pranks she played, and in costumes rich and stunning gave a merry masquerade. But her uncle was quite shocking and her friends were none too true, and I fear that for a duchess they would never never do.

But. Anna dear, with eyes so bright, Your "Little Duchess" is all right.

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She had on board a large force of government soldlers, many of whom were drowned. The details of the disaster have been suppressed.

It is not known whether this vessel was the little cruser taken to Colombia by Capt. Marmaduke during the revolution. The fighting crew of the gunboat Bogota were all American soldlers of fortune.

After the show take an oyster loaf home:

25c. Milford's. 207 N. Sixth street.

Twelve-Foot Fall Fatal.—Andrew

Zimmerman, who fell from a ladder at the plant of the American Bagging Manufacturing Co., Ninth and Marion streets, Friday morning, died of the City Hospital Sunday morning. He was a carpenter and was 40 years old. He fell 12 feet and his skull was fractured.

Rids for Transportation Building.

Tim Murphy gave a double performance.

Tim Murphy gave a double performance for one price of admission Sunday night at the Century Theater. He produced "Old Innocence" in a charming manner and, after the last curtain had failen, gave some imitations and told some jokes, as he used to in the vaudeville days. The second performance went quite as well as the first.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is the same buriesque, musical comedy, travesty or whatever one wishes to call it, that it was when seen here last season. And it draws like a mustard plaster, as was evidenced by the large audiences at the Grand yeaterday, notwithstanding that the weather seemed out of joint.

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At the Imperial Theater the attendance was excellent yesterday, and "Gypny Jack," a sensational but essentially English melodrama, which started a week's engagement, was applauded to the sche.

There are any number of sensational scenes and thrilling clamaxes, and in the unfolding of the consistent yet interesting plot of an epoch of life among the Gypsies of England the interest is sustained to the last. The play serves to introduce as a star Mr. Willis Granger, a young, romantic acts of true worth. He essayed the part with a vim and dash that was refreshing and free from that overcated here of the average popular-priced melodrama.

There are a number of good scenie effects, and these, with the costumes, added to the attractiveness of a really good performance. The cast is competent.

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At Havlin's yesterday "The Heart of Maryland" began a week's engagement before the usual audiences that pack the house, rain or shine. The play is one of the best melodramas ever written and it was done yesterday in a way that was emi-

#### THREE PERISHED IN FLAMES

Woman and Two Children Were Burned to Death in a New York Tenement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three lives were ost in a tenement house fire in First ave-

lost in a tenement house fire in First avenue, near 126th street today.

The dead:
MRS. MARY BOND, 22 years old.
RAYMOND BOND, 7 years old.
ROSE BOND, 5 years old.
ROSE BOND, 5 years old.
Edward Bond was severely burned about the hands and face while trying to save his family and Helen Bond, 2 years old, was also severely burned.

The loss on the building and contents was \$800.

The Bonds lived on the top floor of the enement, which was five stortes high.

There were 16 families in the house, but all except the Bonds got out safely.

Runaway Boy Captured.—Arthur Ludwig, the 13-year-old boy, who ran away ran away from the Missouri Free School, from the Missouri Free School, 2507 Locust street, several days ago, is in custody at the Four Courts. He was captured yeaterday in a saloon at 7 North Broadway. He will probably be sent to the House of Ref-

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DB. M'PHEETERS TELLS HOW SHE ONCE AIDED HIS WIFE.

Cel. Dent was not so wealthy. He was a Jae Harris OFallon of 3639 Olive street, farmer and his homestead was out on the widow of James O'Fallon, to the Post-Dis-Gravols road between Fenton and Kirk- patch reporter this morning.

"He and Col. O'Fallon had been thrown thizer until his death. But, if I remember of net friends. Naturally his daughter and Miss O'Fallon became friends.
"At the O'Fallon home I met Miss Dent several times. I danced with her at many several times. I danced with her at many several times. Everyone admired her, for that matter, not because of beauty, however, for she was not beautiful, but for her kindness, her gentleness, her sweet, for she was not beautiful, but for her kindness, her gentleness, her sweet, "Nobody thought in those days that she would be the wife of any great man, but they knew she would be a true, loyal, de-

FRIEND OF THE O'FALLONS In a southern woman and told him she should be put off the boat.

AIDED HIS WIFE.

"When the boat reached Memphis, Mrs.

phere. Her father was a southern sympa-

"I had known Mrs. Grant for a number of years. She was my guest the last time she was ni St. Louis—about seven years ago. I also spent a summer with her at West Point, where she was the idol of the officers and the cadets.

"Mrs. Grant's father, Col. Dent, "Unole Dent, "we called him.

Dent,' we called him, was an intimate friend of my husband's father, Col. John O'Fallon, Col. O'Fallon's wife was a Miss

ORDE AIDED HIS WIFE.

"When the boat reached Memphis, Mrs. Grant went aboard. The captain toide her of the complaints against Mrs. McPheeters." I'would like to see Mrs. McPheeters.

"McPheeters' Presence
Among Them.

Bt. Louisans who knew Mrs. U. S. Grant unite in saying that she was a very womanly woman, an ideal daughter, wife and mother, whose predominating traits were kindness, gentleness and loyalty.

Those who knew her intimately recall that, though her husband, more than an ist when the steamer reaches Helena."

"Then.' said Mrs. Grant, 'I will send two of Gen. Grant's aids to conduct you safely to the hospital where your husband is when the steamer reaches Helena."

"And she did so," Dr. McPheeters saids when the steamer reaches Helena."

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"I am totry toid by Dr. William McPheeters of 3832 Pine stricet this trait as well as her kindness and good-heartedness is strikingly shown.

"I had the pleasure of meeting and know," of a "rebel," but she replied that some of her dearest friends were southern women myself, having with the family of Col. John O'Fallon in those days and Julia Dent was an intimate friends of Caroline O'Fallon homestead, called 'Athlone,' was then situated in the northwest part of the country-in what its now O'Fallon Park, "Ol. O'Fallon was a very wealthy man. Col. Dent was not so wealthy. He was a farmer and his homestead was out on the farmer and his homestead was out on the hearmer of the South, said Mrs. Grant the morning. The others follows would severe the conditions of the country-in what its now O'Fallon has a countern woman myself, having the morning. The others follows would severe the world was not so wealthy. He was a farmer and his homestead was out on the hearmer of the southern woman myself, having the morning. The others follows would severe the world was not so wealthy. He was a farmer and his homestead was out on the

PRAISES HOSPITALITY.

"Mrs. Grant remembered being our guest on that occasion, for on a subsequent visit "She was raised in a Southern atmost to St. Louis she water me a very kind there. Her father was a southern sympanoe stating that half the pleasure of her

The Dent family sived comfortably at their home on the Gravois road. She was the only southern woman on the boat. The other woman on the boat. She was the only southern woman on the boat. The other woman on the boat. The other woman on the boat. She was the only southern woman on the boat. The other woman on the boat. She was the only southern woman on the boat. She was my guest the last time she was to become the wife of one of the countries she had zeen.

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"As a rule," the court says, "inhabitant' is broader and more comprehensive in its meaning than 'resident;' that is to say, 'inhabitant' inplies a more fixed and permanent abode than 'resident.' 'Inhabitant' is often used synonymously with domicile."

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ing to save the defendant by relying upon the statute of limitations.

There was much argument as to the meaning of the terms "inhabitant" and 'resident.

REASONS FOR RULING. In his written decision dismissing the motion for a new trial, Judge Ryan goes into each point at issue in detail. He first takes up the allegation of the defense that

there was no evidence of bribery shown a Judge Ryan says that he has read very carefully all the testimony, and that while the witness Uthoff said that he was not oribed, the fact shows that he was bribed

and the jury was thoroughly right in finding, from the evidence, that Snyder bribed that Uthoff said he had not been bribed the court says: "It is true that on his cross-examination he so stated in substance and in answer to questions put in

he stated facts which, if believed by the ury, amply justified their conclusion that he was bribed by the defendant." The testimony of George J. Kobusch on this point, the court says, has been reviewed with particular care, and the conclusion is reached that "the finding of the jury on that question was fully warranted

AS TO HIS RESIDENCE.

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Door.

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building and stealing from the treasury of the World's Fair station postoffice during the storm of Sunday night.

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Our Overcoats and Suits have all the up-to-dateness in style, quality and workmanship-brimfull of every new idea-place them alongside of built-to-order kind at three times their original price, then you have them classed—they are now reduced to next to nothing prices. Men's Oxford Cheviot Overcoats, lined with fine serge and \$9.75 Overcoats of oxford mixed or black cheviot, reduced \$10.75 Black Melton (raw edges, lap seams, Italian lining, silk sleeve lining), reduced from \$18.00 to..... \$12.75 Oxford Cheviot, silk lined throughout, reduced . \$19.75 Black and Oxford Vicuna Silk, lined throughout, reduced from \$45.00 to ......\$34.75 Surtout Overcoats, very stylish, full silk lined and equal to \$100.00 made-to-order kind, reduced from \$45.00

#### to. \$36.75 Men's Sack Suits

Of fancy Cheviots and neat Worsteds. Smarter or more perfectly fitting suits few tailors can make to your measure at thrible our former

Men's fancy cheviot Sack Suits, medium and heavy weights (sizes broken, but all sizes), reduced from \$12.00, \$14.00 \$7.75 Many \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 Sack Suits, broken lots, \$9.75 Also fancy and black Cheviots, reduced from \$16.00 and \$18.00 to \$9.75 Stylish Mottle effect fancy Cheviot Suits. . reduced from \$18.00 to \$12.75

Black Cheviot and Thibet Suits ..... reduced from \$20.00 to \$13.75

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Ridiculously Low. Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets; also Lounging and Bath bes-one of the very best Christmas suggestions that can be made for man or woman-no handsomer, finer coats or gowns have been

shown this season than are here. smoking Jackets, re- \$3.50- stouse Gowns, reduced \$2.75 moking Jackets, re-\$4.25 House Gowns, reduced \$3.50

#### The Frock Coat

Men's proper afternoon dress-Fashion has long since set the seal of If you prefer three-button Cutaway Frock, here are unfinished worsted coat and vest reduced from \$20.00 to \$12.75 Vicuna Coat and Vest, silk lined, reduced from Evening Dress Suit, equal to the \$75.00 kind, made to \$32.75 Dinner or Tuxedo Coats reduced from \$24,90 A good covering day or night—Cravenette or Rain Coats, reduced from \$18.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00 \$12.25, \$16.75, \$19.75 Men's Worsted Medium-Weight Trousers, reduced from \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 to \$3.25

Cassimere Trousers reduced from \$4.00 and \$4.50 to \$2.23

#### Men's Hats.

Every one new and stylish—some of them advance styles for spring all of our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats reduced to \$1.69 All J. B. Stetson's Hats reduced from \$4.00, \$2.99, \$3.39 

#### Coachman's Hats.

Men's Caps.

Silk, Tan and Black, reduced from \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 to....\$2.89

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Holiday Umbrellas.

All \$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.79 All \$10.00 Umbrellas \$6.89

#### Men's Furnishings. Underwear.

We are royally ready with Underwear from mills of world-wide reputation-Light, Medium, Heavy, Cotton, Merino and Silk and Wool. Men's natural wool, reduced from \$1.25 to ...... 89e Men's imported heavy ribbed Balbriggan, reduced from \$2.00 to. .\$1.39

Men's, plain and fancy cashmere, reduced from \$2.50 to ..... \$1.69 Men's Merino, reduced from \$2.00 to......\$1.39 Men's all-wool cashmere and Merino, reduced from \$3.50 to.....\$2.29 Men's silk and cashmere, reduced from \$7.00 to.....\$4.99 Men's Lisle Half Hose. Men's 25c, 35c and 50c Hosiery, reduced to...... 19c

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Hosiery, reduced to ...... 39c Men's Neckwear. Neckwear sold for 50c and \$1.00 reduced to ...... 29c

Men's \$1.50 Neckwear reduced to...... 79c Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear reduced to ..... 99c Men's Collars, Cluett, Peabody & Co.'s Make. Arrow Brand 15c Collars reduced to ...... 8c

Coon & Cluett Brand, reduced from 20c and 25c to ...... 11c Men's Shirts, Monarch Make. 

Also 150 dozen White Dress Shirts, plain and plaited bosoms .... 79c Men's Gloves. All of Adler's Gloves reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to. ...........\$1.29 Men's Mufflers. Men's Sweaters. 

Men's Night Shirts. Men's Pajamas.

#### Men's and Boys' Fur Gloves.

Reduced from \$1.90 to \$1.69.

Men's Fur Beaver Gloves, extra long gauntlet and fur \$19.99 lined, reduced from \$30.00 to.....

#### Dress Suit Cases.

Steel frame and brass trimmed, reduced from \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$1.69, \$1.89..... \$2.29 Also \$5.50 Suit Cases, \$7.00 Cases and \$8.00 Cases, reduced to \$3.79, \$4.59 and.....

#### Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The label Humphrey on a young man's suit or over-coat stands for the summit of excellence in quality, workmanship, fit and wear.

Young Men's Suits (sizes 15 to 19, chest measure 31 to 35, medium and heavy weight, fancy cheviots, reduced from \$7.75 Also our \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$28.00 Overcoats reduced to.....\$16.75

#### Clothing for Boys.

This is the best offering for Boys that ever came to thrifty parents, just in front of the Christmas demand. Boys' Two-Piece Fancy Cheviot Suits reduced from \$6.00 to .... \$3.28 Boys' Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits reduced from \$6.50 to . \$4.25 Boys' Oxford Overcoats (sizes 3 to 14) reduced from \$8.00 to . . \$4.75 

#### Boys' Furnishings.

Ecye' Shirts reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.50 to ........... Spe and Bpe Boys' Sweaters reduced from \$1.25 to 69c—also at \$2.00 to \$1.19, and \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$1.89 and .... \$1.89 

W. HUMPHREY CLOTHING

Broadway and

Pages

Supreme Court Reversed and Remanded His Case.

SENTENCE WAS THREE YEARS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK SAYS

HE IS NOT SURPRISED.

Meysenburg, When Informed of the Ruling of the Supreme Court, Declared He Did Not Care

to Discuss the Case. Dispatches to the Post-Dispatch announce that the Supreme Court at Jefferson City today reversed and remanded the case of Emil Meysenburg, convicted for bribery in

Judge Douglas' court March 27.

Meysenburg's trial lasted three days. He immediately filed a motion for a new trial, which was overruled by Judge Douglas .The court granted the appeal to the Supreme

Court granted the appear to the September Court and Meysenburg was released on a bond of \$25,000, furnished by Edwards Whitaker and others.

Meysenburg was the first of the men indicted in the famous antiboodle crusade to go to trial. He was likewise one of the first indicted. Charged With Accepting

Money From Turner. He was charged with accepting money while a member of the City Council from

while a member of the City Council from Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburben Railway Co., through Philip Stock, the "legislative agent." at a time when his vote was desired to aid the passage of 'he Suburban bill through the Council. The amount was about \$8850. Meysenburg admitted receiving the money, but contended that it was in payment for stock in an electrical company bought by Turner. In support of his contention, Meysenburg showed that he, had voted against the Suburban bill on its final passage. Meysenburg is etill a member of the City Council, though he has attended no meetings since his conviction. His term expires next April.

Meysenburg is a member of the firm of Littleffeld & Meysenburg, manufacturing

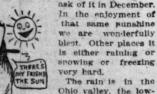
Meysenburg is a member of the firm of Littlefield & Meysenburg, manufacturing agents, with offices in the Commonwealth Trust Co. building. He resides at 3336 Cleveland avenue. FOLK NOT SURPRISED.

Circuit Attorney Folk had not heard of the decision when informed by a Post-Dis-

committed an act of bankruptcy and shall have accordingly be subject to procedure to so judge it an involuntary bankrupt and wind up its affairs and distribute its assets whenever it shall have issued stock in excess of the fair, reasonable value of its in the factory at work, however, Della in the factory at work in the fac property, or whenever it shall have given or offered to any person, association or corporation any privilege or rebate denied to another, or when it shall have given to so she related the incident to a certain so she related the incident to friends. Even another, or when it shall have refused or that authority was in doubt and others failed for a period of thirty days to effect were asked. a settlement of any difficulty or dispute with a majority of its employes or patrons.

#### FIRST SUNSHINE IN A WEEK

This Will Continue, With Cold Weather, Thanks to Hyatt's "High."



in the East from Washington to Al-South, where the

rainfall in Montgomery was 3.54 inches in 24 hours. In Mobile it was 3.24, and in At-

A "high" from the Rockes
hat causes our surshine.
It blew in Monday night at the rate of
miles an hour, and chased away all the
clouds of seven days. It lowered the temperature from # to 26, and made the sunmine possible. It will remain for several
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Pretty Girls.

TWO MAIDENS AND ONE BEAU MANY

AND DISPUTE ENSUED.

Lizzie Warehan Accompany Her, but Resented Addition to Her Escort's Expenses.

Three pretty girls, Lizzie Warehan, 16;

Two of them, Clara and Della Hoffman, Tuesday morning in the proceedings to contest the election of James J butler (Dem.) over George C. R. Wagnette was the real cause of the row.

The trio engaged in a fight Dec. 11 at Violence, intimidation and fraud, on the Democrats was the gist of gression of the code of politèress by Lizzie Warehan became so general in the factory that she felt she must put a stop to it in some way, so she told Della Hoffman she must prove her statements.

At the time of the affray no one seeme willing to tell just what Lizzie Warehan was said to have done, but this morning

in court the whole story was told PAID FOR WRAP CHECKS.

Della Hoffman, a sprightly, vivacious miss whose sorrow and shame at being in the police court could not hide her sunny good nature, coyly admitted that one John Warnerhausen had taken her to a ball at Northwest Turner Hall Dec. 6. Warner-hausen is a meat cutter, and is said to be the best looking young man in that particular set.

with them to the dance.

When they arrived at the hall they dis-covered that the sum of 25 cents was being exacted from all who checked their wraps. The girls handed theirs to the check boy, and it is said, Lizzle Warehan said banter-The girls handed theirs to the cneck ing.

He said that he could not discuss the verdict intelligently, as he did not know on what grounds the decision was based.

When asked whether the verdict was a supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was a supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that it was supprise to him, Mr. Folk said that he could not know on and, it is said, Lizzle Warehan said bantering in the could not know on the said that he could not know on and, it is said, Lizzle Warehan said bantering in the could not know on the said that he could not know on the said that he could not know on the said that he could not know on the said that it is said, Lizzle Warehan said bantering in the could not know on the said that it is said, Lizzle warehan said bantering in the could not know on the said that it is said.

DARED HER TO PROVE IT.

When the discussion had reached this stage Lizzie Warehan found it very unor to enter into arbitration, or when it stage Lizzie Warehen found it very unshall have entered into any combination to pleasant. It carried with it the imputation destroy competition, or whenever it shall have failed to give correct 'nformation in response to any lawful inquiry.

Herman if the would not have gone with Della Hofman if she had a young man of her own.

So she waited until after work was over and then she dared Della Hoffman to prove

They began fighting, and Clara Hoffman Della's sister, sought to stop the row. While she was interposing Della Hoffman hit Lizzie with a milk bottle, inflicting a slight wound. In court this morning Judge Tracy talked

And the un did shine.

For the first time since noon last Tuesday the sunshine recording machine went on duty this morning. It isn't marking very warm sunshine, but brightness is all we ised.

#### ask of it in December. In the enjoyment of THE \$50.000,000 UNTOUCHED. No Call Made on New York Financial Pool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Up to noon, NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Up to noon, no call for assistance had been received by the south. Also over the the court of the court

INSANE AT FOUR COURTS.

bany. The heaviest charles Haugh of Louisville Fled rains were in the From Imaginary Mob. From Imaginary Mob. Half clad and fleeing from imaginary put M hours. In Mobile it was 3.24, and in Atlanta 2.20.

In Chicago, Duluth and St. Paul it is snowing. In Bismarck the temperature is 6 helow. In North Platte, Neb., it is 2 below.

It was 72 Monday. It is 36 today. There were killing frosts in San Antonio Monday night.

A "high" from the Rockies is the thing that causes our surshine. suers, Charles Haugh of Louisville,

## **ELECTION CLERK** FEARED DEATH

Hinged the Quarrel of These J. H. Smith So Testified at Butler Contest.

> FRAUDS CHARGED

HE CHECKED WRAPS OF BOTH SMITH TOLD OF ATTACK ON RE-PUBLICAN JUDGES

Della Hoffman Was Willing to Have Declared He Did Not Interfere With Alleged Methods or Report Them Because He Was Afraid He Would Be Killed.

August Schmidt and James H. Smith Delia Hoffman, 17, and Clara Hoffman, 18, who served respectively as judge and were arranged in the Dayton Street Police clerk for the Republicans in the Ninth Court this morning on charges of disturb-precinct of the Fourth ward at the recent election were the chief witnesses examined

Eighteenth and Wash streets. It developed this morning that the combat was, the outcome of a discussion of what was ladylike and what was not. Talk of alleged trans-

They asserted that "repeating" was practiced despite their protests,
"Padded" registration was also discov

ered, they averred, and at one place, 1729 Lucas avenue, from which number 20 names were registered there was no house On cross-examination Smith admitted that, with his knowledge of the fraud and violence at the polls, he had not gone be-fore the grandjury or turned over the evidence he claimed to have to the proper rosecuting authorities.

His testimony was weak on many points. He made the assertion that he had never heard of any dissession whatever in the Republican ranks over the question of putting up a Republican nominee in the Twelfth district. If there was any friction between the state macrine and the city committee it was news to him.

Schmidt testified with much feeling, and while more emphatic than Smith, his mem-ory failed him several times when the specific question to give dates and name

THE FIRST WITNESS.

James H. Smith of 1726 Temple place, an employe of the Fidelity Storage Co., was

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When Mr. Meysenburg was informed of wese not appear.

MMNET AND SMILES. It seems however, that Miss Hoffman legiced to protest at the time, but has she turned the matter over in her mind she carding the matter over in her mind she turned the matter over in her mind she turned the matter over in her mind she turned the matter over in her mind she carding the matter over in her mind she turned the matter over in her mind she carding the mind to discuss the mind to discuss the mind the matter over in her mind she carding the ma

Republican judges, voted the Democratic ticket."
"Did you see anybody vote more than once?"

"I did."
"Do you know whom it was?"
"I think I could identify the parties."
"Do you know their names?"
"Yes; one person was a man named Kenney; at least I was told that was his name."
"Did he vote more than once?"
"Yes; he voted once as Thomas Kinney of 1636 Franklin avenue."
"Did he vote under any other name?"
"Yes, he voted as A. C. Clapp of 1638 Franklin avenue and Charles Bent of 1636 Franklin avenue." 'I did."

ADDRESS A SALOON.

In reply to further questions, witness said there was a saloon at 1636 Franklin avenue operated by Reardin and Griffin. (The lat-ter is "Nick" Griffin, recently elected jus-tice of the peace. Witness testified that 30 names were registered from Reardin and Griffin's saloon.

names were registered from Reardin and Griffin's saloon.

He went to investigate this alleged "padded" registration, but was denied admittance. He stated that the matter was finally compromised at the election commissioner's office by an agreement to "strike" out 40 of the names.

This was suggested, witness testified, by Commissioners Aloe and Wood.

Mr. Smith was asked if he participated in the count of the ballots after the polis were closed. He replied that he did not.

Pressed for a reason, he said:
"Because I felt I had no interest in the matter."

CROSS-EXAMINATION. Witness was taken for cross-examination by Judge Bond.

He admitted that he saw tally marks which tabulated the vote. The Republican judges stated that they were Republican. He supposed they put their initials on the ballots before they were deposited in the

bands between the polls save that which occurred shortly after noon.

Mr. Smith relterated that a man came into the room after the polls closed and instructed the judges and clerks as to how the count should be made.

"Did that man come from the election commissioners" office?" "I do not know."
"I do not know."
"Don't you know as a matter of fact that he did?"
"I do not know."
"I do not know."

Judge Bond then sought to elicit from the witness whether he had conferred with counsel for Wagoner in regard to certain points which he had inscribed in a mem-randum book. He answered that he had lot, because he was not asked about the memorranda.

AS TO THE REGISTRATION. Getting down to the large resistration at the premises, 1636 Franklin aven Bond asked: "Your report was be

Where England and Germany Are Bullying Venezuela

Fort at La Guayra. ide of Bolivar Square, Caracas.

### "THIS IS NOT WAR; BUT I'WILL SHOOT"

Substance of the Communication Sent by the German Commander to Captains of Venezuela's Fleet. CARACAS, Dec. 16.-When the combined have been obtained from an entry made in

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—When the combined fleets seized the Venezuelan ships at La Guayra the German commander delivered to the Venezuelan captains the following document:

"By order of my sovereign, and at the command of the commodore of the German squadron in West Indian waters, I, the commander of the Panther, request you to lower your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship with your crew within 16 minutes. This is not a measure of war on the part of Germany, but only with the object of making a provisional seizure of your ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan government to recognize our just demands.

The adjutant called me to see if I knew that the steamer Retribution of the English navy 30 or 4 miles north. Had heard four cannon shots, and said the two steamers had disappeared, and understood they had been sunk by the Vineta and Retribution. At the end of an hour the Retribution returned to the harbor alone.

Signal WASHINGTON TO ASK

FOR EXPLANATION

OF BOMBAROMENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Falling to hear from Europe as to Mr. Bowen's proposal and understood they had been sunk by the Vineta and Retribution. At the end of an hour the Retribution returned to the harbor alone.

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OF BOMBAROMENT. minutes. This is not a measure of that the object of making a provisional seizure of your ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan gov-

"Because," witness answered. straight at Judge Bond, I was afraid if I "Why were you afraid of being killed?"

VENEZUEZAN SOLDERS

"Did anybody threaten to kill you?" "No."
"Did anyone tell you of any attempt that would be made to kill you if you failed to sign the returns?"
"No."
"Were police officers present at the time?"

Witness answered affirmatively and concluded this part of his testimony by stating that he did not accompany the judget or clerks to the election commissioner's office when the ballot box was taken there

NO DISSENSIONS.

He knew of no internal dissentions in the Republican party. He did not know, he Republican party. He did not know, as testified, what led to the nomination of two Republican candidates in the Twelfth interest. Witness could not say to whom he owed his appointment. He got no instructions as to his duties as clerk of election, and did not attend a meeting at which these duties were outlined. He had knowledge of only the Republican newspaper in St. Louis—the Globe-Democrat.

### **EVERY STEP TAKEN** HAS BEEN BACKWARD

The Status in Venezuela Reviewed by Jehu But will Germany follow the lead of her Baker, Ex-Minister to That Country.

Jebu Raker of Milottile was United States minister to Venezuela for six years, from the states minister to Venezuela for six years, from the states minister to Venezuela for six years, from the states minister to Venezuela for six years, from the states minister to Venezuela for six years, from the states and phenomena to the spending of the country with the six series usefulness, and he is spending the twilight of-his life in retirement at his home in Belleville.

When he was representing the United States in Venezuela he made as ympathetic study of the country and its inhabitants, life in the states of the states in the states in Venezuela he made as ympathetic study of the country and its inhabitants, life in the states of the country with keen interest, and spoke about the country with keen interest in that country with keen interest in the country with keen inte

and did not attend a meeting at which chess and the not attend a meeting at which chess the head knowledge of only the Republican newspaper in St. Louis—the Globe Democrat.

Mr. Smith said that he had not submitted the evidence of irregularities which he discovered in the election to Circuit Attorney folks nor did he lay the mattey before the right be assued that warrante was to be hoped from its uninterrupted of advances of the feet of the feet

SANTA CLAUS

Special to the Post-Dispatch, HAMILTON, O., Dec. 16.—The Protestant preachers of this place have put a ban on Santa Claus.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance it was decided that the church should no longer tolerate a myth, and an agreement was reached to dispense with the old saint at Christmas entertainments.

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COAL SITUATION DESPERATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The coal situation

The Allies Find Many Objections to Arbitration of Venezuelan Question.

HAY URGES EARLY ACTION

ITALY'S ENTRANCE HAS COMPLI-CATED THE SITUATION IN

BACKING ENGLAND WATER

But Her Flag Is Said to Be Flying Over the Fort That Was Destroyed by the Guns of Warships After the Short Notice of Two Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the foreign office this evening it was said that no decision and been arrived at in regard to the Vene-suelan arbitration.

Many difficulties have arisen in the way of arriving at a baris of what can be arbi-trated, and what can be otherwise settled. The outlook for a pacific settlement of the

ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan government to recognize our just demands.

"In case you disobey and wish to defend your ship I shall be obliged to prevent you from doing so by the discharge of arms.

(Signed) ECKERMAN, Commander."

Further details of the Venezuelan ships

EVERY STEP TAKEN

SIGNAL COMMANDER OF THE FORTS."

The fact that the Retribution returned to La Guayra alone two hours after leaving with the captured vessels was confirmed by English residents of La Guayra. Consequently she did not have time to conduct the Venezuelan ships to Curacao or Trinitalian interests in Venezuela. He requested the Venezuelan ships to Curacao or Trinitalian interests in Venezuela and the secretary granted this request subject to the approval of Venezuela. Italy enters the combination on the same plane as to abstention from territorial seizures as Ger-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-England has called a halt on aggastive measures against Venezuela, pending negotiations

ABOLISHED war, with her claims against Vene backed by a warship, complicates the

NOT IMPLINE TO A BACKWARD MOVE

BERLIN. Dec. 16.—The German as ment has not yet reniled to Presiden tro's offer of arbitration, being still it In New York is almost as desperate as it was during the strike.

Anthracite is sold readily for til a ton and soft coal brings \$1.50. Thousands of persons have mone at all, except what charty distributes.

The shipments of coal have fallen off nearly 50 per cent since the cold spell began a week ago while the demand has increased that much.

The suffering among the poor is intense.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri, Illinois, Iven and Indiana—Generally tait Teeday night and Wednesday; trisk westerly winds.

## Germany Looks Unkindly on the Question of Arbitration

nally as a declaration of war, resulting

conduct of the United States is regarded in diplomatic opinion here as being trong and dignified, and the state department's handling of the affair is looked upon as establishing Europe's recognition of the Monroe doctrine, because every step of Germany and Great Britain was made after taking into account what the United States

At the same time it is claimed that events in Venezuela are saving the United States any future complications by letting the Latin republics understand that the United States will not protect them from the effects of financial delinquency and interna-

ENGLAND MOVES SLOWLY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said no at-tempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitra.

#### THE BRITISH FLAG IS FLYING OVER BOMBARDED FORT.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Cabling from Willemstad, Curacao, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British flag is now sying over the for, at Puerto Cabello, dismantling the allies' warships in a bom-ardment, after two hours' notice.

President Castro has granted amnesty to "El Mocho." Hernandez, Parados and other revolutionary leaders, who will take up arms in defense of Venezuela. It is reported here that a decree order-

ing the blockade of Venezuelan ports will British torpedo descroyer Qual is repo. ... to our patrolling the Orinco river.
The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom house at Puerto Cabello by the British eruiser Charybdis and the Germa cruiser Vineta caused much excitement in Caracas.
The question as to what right Great British

Caracas.
The question as to what right Great Britain and Germany have to coerce Venezue; a without declaring a blockade is being asked on all sides.
The people of Caracas are astonished that the government at Washington reman, silent in spite of the recent act of the allied fleet.

fleet.

The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at La Guayra yesterday was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rumor, and the presence of the Marietta was not requested by Mr. Rowen.

Bowen.
Minister Bowen has laid in large quantities of all kinds of provisions in order to be ready for any emergency.
The British legation has been reopened under the American flag by Secretary Russell of the United States legation.

#### THE BRITISH DISTRUST THEIR IMPERIAL ALLY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.-The issue of the par- ra ntary papers has, to a considerable t, but not altogether, abated the public impatience with the government.

The grounds of Great Britain's complaint against Venezuela are held fully to justify the employment of force to obtain satisfaction. The feeling against the government, hewever, for too readily linking itself to Germany, whose claims are supposed to be purely financial, still runs high. This strong feeling is an outcome of apprehension that some imputisive action on the part of Germany might endanger the existing friendliness between Great Britain and the United States. In this light many newspapers protest most strongly, and it it asked what would happen should Germany try to defy the Monroe doctrine and obtain a footing in South America. In short, all the opposition newspapers, as well as many of those in sympathy with this government, contend that the friendship of the United States is too precious to be risked either for Germany or Venezuela. For this reason great hopes are entertained that Venezuela's proposal to arbitrate may lead to an amicable sottlement of the difficulty. With the exception of what is termed olic impatience with the government.

th the exception of what is termed in the common of the government's explanations.

During the course of the debate in the House of Commons Henry Norman (Liber-1), warned the government of the perils which might possibly result from a sudden change in American feeling. He suggested that Great Britain even now approaches the United States with a request for that country's friendly offices.

Maj. Arthur Hamilton Lee (Conservative), who was at only time military attache to the British embassy at Washington, extens a superior which, he said "would be greatly resisted in America."

#### GREAT BRITAIN A POLICEMAN AMONG NATIONS.

crowded last evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American charge d'affairs, had a seat n the diplomatic gallery.

Mr. Schwan, after having expressed sur-

Mr. Schwan, after having expressed sur-prise that the government was anxious for another war after Sou h Africa, complained of the paucity of information concerning the Venezueian situation which has been given to Parliament. He said he hoped ar-bitration would be accepted, because, al-though President Rooseveit is anxious to act correctly, the situation is full of danger and the President's hand might be forced by po iticians.

by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwan.

He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the government, and expla ned that the papers in the Venesuelan matter were very voluminous, and that those issued today were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and had to prevent Venesuela from breaking the law of nations. The United States took the semple view that Great Britain's insistence that Venesuela should meet her engagements was not an infraction of the Monroe doctrine.

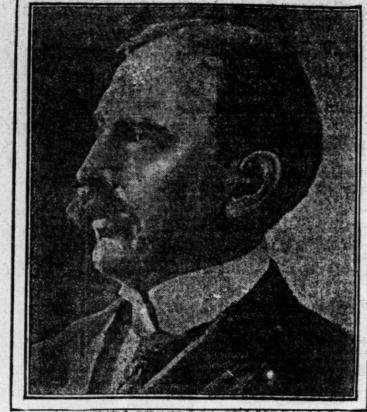
"No country has been more anxious than Great Britain," said Lord Cranborn, "to assist the American government in maintaining that doctrine."

His remark was greeted with cheers. Continuing, the under foreign secretary said the British government had displased great forbearance and that it was only after Venezueia had been thrice summoned to do right that the government had been driven to strong measures to secure the saftety, liberty and property of Brid has bjects in Venezueia and that in the execution of these measures the government desired to pursue the same course of moderation.

orn Cranborne said also that the blockewould be carried out with every regard
the interests of neutrals.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbellinternate, then expressed his strong clatraction with Lord Cranbornes sins of,
complained of the lack of information
to the German and British calmus,
the he aid, seemed to be on dine-ent
ting. The speaker said he was an adalso of the best possible feeling between
two countries, but that in this matter
at Britain seemed to be bound hand and
to Germany.

#### VENEZUELANS WANT HIM AS ARBITRATOR



in the contract of the states there would be universal satisfaction if this communication is of such a nature as to lead to a period of the state of the motor of the state of

#### THE MONROE DOCTRINE UP TO DATE

But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destine, by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.—Extract Senate Report relating to the attitude of this country, toward other republics on the continent

#### CLEVELAND-OLNEY INTERPRETATION.

The rule in question has but a single purpose and object. It is that no Euro-an power or combination of European powers shall forcibly deprive an Ameripean power or combination of European powers shall forcibly deprive an American State of the right and power of self-government and of shaping for itself its own political fortunes and destinies.—Definition of the scope and the Monroe Doctal e by Mr. Olney as sec etary of State.

\*\*\*\*\*\* ITALY NOW JOINS . THE WORLD IS WATCHING ROOSEVELT. >

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Figare this morning publishes an article by Jean Iscoulet entitled "Roosevelt and the Latin America." M. Iscoulet says the Venezuelan conflict has brought four men face to face,

#### HANDS WITH DEBT COLLECTORS.

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—The Italian minis-ter, Rivas, only handed to the Venezuelan government certain demands which were not in the form of an ultimatum, and which did not specify any limit of time for an

conflict has brought four men face to face,

Emperor William and King Edward as the
assailants, President Castro as the assailed,
and President Roosevelt as the witness and
arbiter. The solitary man of the White
House, warm of heart and cool-headed,
observes, reflects and waits, enigmatic and
feared. If the territory of sovereignty
of Venezuela is endangered President Roosevelt's
writings and speeches to support this view,
M. Iscoulet, says that the President of
the United States is of that conscience
which disconcerts bourse and chancelleries,
and adds that the Latin nations on both
sides of the Atlantic are watching him
with emotion and respect.

The government as were left the city of Caracas,
and much less embarked on the Italian, because as yet no
ltalian naval demonstration has taken
place.

Touriser at La Guayra."

There is no excitement among the people
here against Italians, because as yet no
ltalian naval demonstration has taken

ROME, Dec. 16.—Italian participation in the Anglo-German action against Venezuela produces an effect here not anti-American, but one of self-satisfaction and pide at taking a part in what is considered the first break in the Monroe Doctrine. Parliament and the public press, without distinction of party, which is very strange in Italy, approve the action of the minister of foreign affairs.

Senator Bailey Will Speak. GALENA, Ill. Dec. 16.—Senator Joseph W. Bailley of Texas has accepted an invitation of the Grant Birthday Association of Galena to deliver the annual address at the celebration, April 27. Senator Bailey will follow a notable list of roators, who have addressed the association, including McKinley, Roosevelt and Judge Speer of Georgia.

#### Rheumatism

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, scoording to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, com-pletely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

#### PACIFIC BLOCKADE IS REALLY WAR

The "pacific blockade" depends upon a denial of that fundamental postulate of international law—that all nations are legally equal, and have the same rights. Military demonstrations and blockades are devices to overawe and coerce the weak. Ashamed to say that they have gone to war with so feeble a nation as Venezuela, the allied powers engage in war, but call it peace. A peaceful blockade is very like the distinction made by a man arrested for assault, who indignantly denied that he had kicked his victim, but confessed to having given him a "push with his foot." There have been, of course, many instances in which feets of strong countries have blockaded the ports and coas's of the weak. Greece and Portugal in the Old World, Brazil and Mexico in the New, have been so blockaded. But the practice was specifically condemned by the Institut de Droit International in 1874, and is now generally admitted to be only an attempt to make an act of war smell sweeter by giving it another name. Woolsey puts the case tersely. When it is sought, he says, to another name. Woolsey puts the case tersely. When it is sought, he says, to add to the doctrine of an effective blockade and of a paper or cabinet blockade the doctrine of a pacific blockade, "we have this singular state of things offered to us: the nation injured and the neutrals declaring that there is war, the nation using the violence, that there is not. Surely a state of peace can never involve such contradictions."

TRAIN FALLS FROM TRESTLE passengers were hurt. The train had but a few passengers aboard. The two sleep-mail Clerks and Fireman Hurt; Passengers Uninjured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—South-bound limited train No. 1, Cincinnati to New Orleans, on the Alabama Great Southern, was wrecked two miles south of Southern, was wrecked two miles south of Moundville, Ala., early today. The officials say the wreck was the work of train wreckers. A rail was removed near a trestie which spans a small creek. Engineer Larkin saw the missing rail too late. The heavy locomotive left the train and bumped along on the road until the trestle was reached. It then krocked the trestle down and toppled over into the creek. The mail, beggage and express cars and two coaches followed, the whole train being piled up in a heap in a creek. Mail Clerks Kelly and Riggs were severely injured, as was Fireman Durr, colored. No

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching Blind, Bleeding or Protroding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, 50 cents.

## Souges Vandencort & Barney

#### Aprons

Children's Hubbard and bib aprons, Women's Tea Aprons, a great assortment, 50c to \$3.25.

Several hundred Maids' Aprons, ex-tra size, deep hemstitched hem and hemstitched bib and bretelles, 50c. Girls' Cooking Sets—apron, sleeves and cap, for \$1.25.

Slightly soiled and tumbled Aprons at one-half the marked price—em-broidery and insertions, tucks and hemstitching, some daintily trimmed in lace—dollar aprons for 50c; \$1.75 aprons for 88c, and so on—only one or two of each style.

#### Black Silk Petticoats

At \$4.45 Tomorrow

Another shipment of these has just ited we would suggest early selection—they have deep bias flounce day morning—as the number is lim- with several cordings.

#### New Bengal Pongee Silk

Atomice Spring Styles

These were not supposed to be here black and white, also blue and white before January—they represent one of the most fashionable silks for 75c and \$1 a yard. shirt waist suits and separate waists,

## Gifts of "Good Will" for Men

Every man, we're sure, is appreciative of the good will of the donor, but it's human nature to be more gratified when gifts bear the marks of refinement, good taste and surtability for the needs of correctly attired men. It's these attributes which give distinction to our superb Holiday gifts; which are apt to please, since we're pleasing the most discriminating men every day.



WAISTCOATS

The Republic Bidg., On Olive Street, at Seven

Strictly, fashionably correctmany new styles exclusive to us.



of equal goodness-you can adop \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

GLOVES Dents. Fisk, Fownes, Hays, Gates & Co. \$4.50

HANDKERCHIEFS Hand-made, French ideas in Initial Handkerchiefs, extra quality.
Init al Handkerchiefs, special Silk Handkerchiefs......50e to \$2

FASHIONABLE HATS \$1.90

Verner-Bross Werner-Bross.



Every one interested in Neckwear for Holiday Gifts should see our showing of rich stuffs from he masters in artistic weavings of silks; it's the largest showing of elegance in Cravats, and as a further inducement we've made special low prices.

Four-in-Hands, extra quality ... 50c Asco's, extra quality 500 English Squares, extra quality... 50c And the finest qualities to \$4.

SHIRTS Our showing of shirt styles embraces a more varied collection of fabrics and patterns-attractive and exclusive. Coat-Shirts, either attached or detached cuffs, also the new Fall plaited bosom styles.

\$1.00 and up to \$3.50

Werner-Bross.

Lounging Gowns and Bath Robes in profusion of styles and qualities, iso colorings to suit the individual tastes of all men, \$4.50 to \$30

MUFFLERS The correct modes for street or evening clothes,

\$1.25 to \$4.50

SUSPENDERS Artistic Ideas in Holiday Suspenders in French and Vienweaves-special values and the most exquisite

upto....

\$6.50

TRAVELERS' REQUISITES and Hand Bags, \$20

Werner-Bross

The Republic Bidg., On Olive Street, at Seventh,

#### At Rosenheim's:

The holidays are near, and we still have a good stock of Hats, black, white and colors, to suit any age, for street and dress, and we offer them at such prices as will insure a quick sale.

100 Pretty Street Hats 200 nice, medium, and Dress Hats, many Stocks and Collars, the prettiest and largest assortment to select from, a dainty and useful 60C \$6.00

Ruffs and Boas, in chiffon and ostrich, at half price; Baby Caps-A Xmas present for baby would be a pretty

Cap; values cut in two. Rosenheim's Millinery, 515-Locust St.-515

#### DEATHS.

CORNICK—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1962, at 3:15 p. m., Walter Cornick, beloved husband of Elizabeth Cornick (nee Bodmann), and our dear father and grandfather, aged 57

years and 10 months.
Funeral from family residence, 2041 Madison street, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 391, A. O. U. W.

HARLESS Of Monday, Dec. 15, 1902, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., Theresa A. Harles (nee Wil-liams), beloved wife of Charles Harless, aged Damis, Osloved wite of Charles halless, 28 years 3 months 3E days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 17th lnst., at 1:30 o'aloek p. m., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, 2834 Adams street, to St. Malschy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Liberty Hire No. 26, Ladies of the Maccabees. HICKEY-On Monday, Dec. 15, at 2:40 a. m., after a brief lilness, Timothy Hickey, uncle of Frances, Mary and William Cronin and Mrs.

HEIL—Entered into rest, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 1100 p. m., Linette Heil (nee Nuelle), beloved wife of Joseph Heil, at the age of 55 years 7 months and 1 day.

Funeral will take place Wedneeday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 1422 North Fiftsenth street to 51. Joseph's Charch thence to Calvary Cometery. Friends are invited to attend.

Luth, dearly beloved husband of Matilda Luth (nee Nagel) and dear father of Matilda and Bertha Luth, sone of Louis and Anna Maria Luth and our dear prother, aged 45 years that 6 months.

Funeral of Mrs. C. M. Detcl

Nearly Severed Sleeping Well-Dressed Stranger Sought Boarder's Head With Razor.

THEN HE ATTACKED MOTHER

CUT HER CHIN ALMOST OFF AND SLASHED SISTER.

After Desperate Struggle; Mother Escaped and Summoned Sheriff, but Best Killed Himself as Officer Entered the House.

LAPEER, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best, aged
28 years, single, a man of disordered mind,
arose from his bed during the night and
cut Jasper Clegg's head nearly off with a
Fazor, dangerously wounded his own math. razor, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister and finished by shooting himself to death.

Clegg, who was 60 years of age, boarded at the Best home.

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Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year ago, but six months later was discharged as cured.

The crimes of the insane man occurred after 1 o'clock this morning. Best arose from his bed and went first to the sleeping room of Clegg. He attacked Clegg with the razor, probably before the old man awoke. The victim's throat was slashed so deeply that the head was nearly severed from the body. The blade of the razor was broken by striking a bone.

The murderer then evidently returned to his own room and to bed. At a later hour he again arose and went to the room of his mother. He struck Mrs. Best a blow with the damaged razor, but it fell short, though her chin was nearly cut off. She sprang out of bed, grappled with the crazy man and made her way to the door.

Here she broke away from him and ran to a neighbor's where she telephoned for a sheriff.

Best next invaded the sleeping room of

his sister and slasned her across with the razor.

When Best heard the sheriff entering the house, he procured a revolver and began shooting. He almed the last shot at his own head and fell dead.

## AN INSANE MAN BILLS AT STATION

change amounting to \$19.80.

The stranger picked up the money at

and laughed the young man away.

tised on several others.

bills were changed.

ABANDON HOPE

WHO ENTER HERE

The young man assumed an indignant at titude and before the ticket seller could

sight a policeman had disappeared in the

At the time, however, Mr. Hyatt was no

A man answering the description printed

The clerk declined to make the change on

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20. Mermod & accard's, Broadway and Locust.

Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

though his suspicions were aroused.

ing day. Ticket Seller

arted. That the bill was raised from \$

Not So Easy.
Burt Hyatt, assistant to Henry Lihou,

by Police.

HE IS A GOOD "MIXER"

ORDERED BEST DRINKS AND IN-VITED ALL TO SHARE.

Then He Presented a \$20 Bill Which Was Worth 20 and Got Change-Tried to Dupe Ticket

MONEY FROM THIS MAN

Seller.

About 25 years old. Smooth shaven, dark hair Weighs apparently 135 pounds

hat, turndown collar and light tie. Fluent ta.ker, good mixer. Weli versed in railroad knowledge.

The police and United States government uthorities are on the lookout for a young man who has victimized several persons at Union Station by palming off on them \$2 bills raised to the denomination of \$20. It appears the swindler has been at work for a week around the station, as the spu-

They are Marching 300,000 Strong

## senerous on the part of one whom he had never seen before, and, not caring to impose on good nature, declined the offer. The young man deposited the \$30 on the counter and the bartender handed him

head of the ticket sales department at Union Station, was also taken as an "easy mark," by the bill raiser Tuesday morning, but declined to be made his victim.

This stress the Stories of Little Girls.

This time the stranger presented a \$20 bill for a ticket to Quincy. Hyatt looked at the bill a second tim SENT TO WORK AT 10 YEARS "We want better money than that," he

> LABOR ALL NIGHT FOR THREE CENTS AN HOUR.

Chairman Gray Finds That Law Govaware that the same game had been pracerning Such Cases Is Openly Violated and Scores Those Who above called at the Bureau of Information Monday afternoon and wanted two \$20 bills Are Responsible.

to the Post-Dispatch SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16,-Child slaves the ground that he didn't have the money, of toil, little girls who at 10 years of age, were sent to work, gave testlmony at the coal strike inquiry that aroused the indigmain waiting room a young man presented nation of the con himself Saturday night and after buying were frequently filled with tears at the a 5-cent cigar asked for the change of a \$20 pathetic narratives.

All were daughters of miners and the ob-This was refused, whereupon he drew ject was to show the pitiful measures the forth a large roll of \$20 bills. None of the men are put to in order to provide for their families which cannot be kept upon the small wages allowed by the mine operators. The little ones work in the silk muls in the blighting atmosphere of which the ecome old women while yet girls. Some

are paid as little as three cents an hour.

It appears the swindler has been at work for a week around the station, as the spurious bills, which turned up at one of the newstands were received several days ago.

A: the Terminal Hotel bar one of the waiters was handed what seemed to him a genuine \$20 bill.

He said the patr m appeared to be a typical sport, and, in ordering a drink, said:

"Give me the best whisky you've got, have something yourself, and invite your friends to take a nip."

The bartender thought this exceedingly

WANDERBILT NEAR THE CRISIS.

Dr. Flint Says the Young Millionaire Is Very Sick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Austin Flint made an early morning call at the home of Cornèlius Vanderbilt today and later said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not left the incident pass without taking some steps toward having the Pennsylvania legistature consider making a law forbidding that there had been no change in his condition from that of yesterday and that the crisis would not be over for two or three two of the girls were before the commission and testified that they worked all night.

He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not lest the incident pass without taking some steps toward having the Pennsylvania legistature consider making a law forbidding imployment of children at night.

At the suggestion of the commission met today Charry ing that the commission met today Char

WITNESS 11 YEARS OLD.

The first girl called was only 11 years old, and she had to go to work because her father had been hurt in the mines. She said she worked from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. for \$2 a week. In answer to Chairman Gray she said her father expects to take her out of the mills next week, to which

Annie Denks, aged 13 years, sald she worked at night from 6:30 o'clock until 6:30 worked at night from 6:30 o'clock until 6:30 in the morning. She had to stand up all night during her work, and received 65 cents a night. When the girl said she was employed at night every member of the commission seemed to be shocked. Judge Gray appeared especially indignant. He asked her where her father worked, and she told him in the mines. The girl also told the number of persons in the family, and finally Judge Gray said he would like to see the father. "I would like to see the father. "I would like to see the fisher of these girls," he repeated. "It may be a necessity to send them to the mills, but I don't think a father has a right to coin the fiesh and blood of his children into money. It's an outrage. I would like to see what instincts they have.

The chairman of the commission spoke with much feeling and his views apparently received the approval of the other commissioners.

Mr. Darrow, for the miners, said it was

Judge Gray replied that he should be com

with much feeling and his vice and ity received the approval of the other commissioners.

Mr. Darrow, for the miners, said it was not altogether the fault of the parents, but the employers are to blame for not paying wages enough to permit a man to keep his children in school. Judge Gray replied:

"That may be, but there are miners who receive enough pay to enable them to keep their children out of the Workhouse."

A small Slavonian girl, aged 12, who also worked all night, gave her testimony through a 13-year-old girl interpreter. She worked twelve hours each night and received 3 cents an hour. She was asked whether her father owned the house she lived in, and she replied:

"Yes."

Chairman Gray, who was standing up and leaning over to get the girl's answer, straightened up, and as he walked to his seat, remarked:

"Well, I'd like to see her father."

Another 13-year-old girl said she worked

seat, remarked:

"Well, I'd like to see her father."

Another 13-year-old girl said she worked all night in the silk mill at Lunmore for 66 cents a night.

Judge Gray: "Does your father own his house?"

"Yes, sir; he's my stepfather."

"He is your stepfather? I thought so."

Judge Gray here inquired as to the law in Pennsylvania regarding child labor at might. One statute was found which partially covered the case, and the chairman remarked that it seemed as if the statutes of Pennsylvania in this part of the state do not seem to bother amy one.

Mr. Darrow remarked that the laws cannot enforce themselves.

After hearing all the girl witnesses the miners put a breaker boy on the stand. He is 14 years old and has a 10-year-old brother working in the breaker of the Red Ash Company at Mount Carmel. The father of the boys was killed in the mines, and the 14-year-old brother wrote the note to the company, which was signed by the mother, stating that the younger by NOVID.

PAID THREE CENTS AN HOUR. Judge Gray has announced that the comaissioner will not consider whether or not combine prevails among the coal operators.

Mr. Darrow announced that he reserved the right to examine the operators on this

the right to examine the operators on this point.

The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this:

"That the commission, in a general way, is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submissions of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies, in presenting their side of the case, maintain that they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will hear what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to, do so, and that if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it."

GOT \$5000 JUDGMENT. Mrs. Bertha Keim Was Injured in Car

Collision. Keim was awarded \$5000 in Judge Fischer's court Tuesday morning in her suit against the St. Louis Transit Co. The plaintiff was injured in a coilision of cars Dec. 28, 1901.

She was a passenger on a car on Arsenal stret which coilided with a King's Highway car. She was struck on the head and internally injured. Her suit was for \$25,000.

MILLION IN TIMBER AFLOAT. Floods in West Virginia Threater

Great Damage to Lumbermen. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Floods are feared in southern West Virginia. The tributaries of the Ohio are bankful and heavy rain continues.

A million dollars worth of timber is afloat on the Guayandotte and Big Sandy rivers.

Turkish Guards Kill 24 Men

#### LOAD OF CLAY KILLED DRIVER

Accident at Manchester Ave-

art at the Evans & Hoard clay pits, Man-

## CLOAKS, FURS AND SUITS

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Who failed a short time ago and last week closed out their entire stock to NUGENTS at

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THIS firm not only had a national reputation, but was well known in Europe, having for many years occupied with their wholesale and retail stores the great twelve-story building on the corner of 12th st. and Broadway, New York. In addition they had two large branch houses, one in Boston, the other in Pittsburg. These branch houses were probably the direct cause of their failure.

It is also well known that they handled nothing but the best goods. They sold the entire balance of the stock of their New York store to us

### HALF PRICE

Our Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning

Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Jackets ..... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Monte Carlo Coats . . HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Long Garments .... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Evening Wraps .... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Fur Scarfs ..... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Fur Muffs ...... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Fur Sets ..... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Suits .... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Costumes .... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Fine Waists ..... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Separate Skirts .... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Misses' Cloaks .... HALF PRICE Meyer Jonasson & Co.'s Children's Cloaks .. HALF PRICE

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The state of the s and the finest home-sin to mines must in that it serve you the treatm of making it. A pushing of your group's, Train capalled to ADAM ROTH GROCERY CO.

#### "At first a little backing cough, 'Tis nothing but a cold; They say, 'Twill very soon wear off.' Alas, the story's old! The hectic cheek, the failing strength, The grief that cannot save, And life's wan flame goes out, at length, be cured. Do not leave it to extend along the delicate cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is

Be timely wise. Cure your catarrh while yet it may coursed. Do not leave it to extend along the delicate to be sold to sold the sold affliction with us."

Send a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, sectoration; from thence onward, or downward, till the lungs are reached and you join ranks in the cure. Write for it to-day, Delay only allows the distant march of consumption.

Timely Taken, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets

"White Plague" holds high carnival and perpetual

greater part of this large army, going down to death,

are victims of what is known as "catarrhal consump-

tion," and the bulk of those who will next year take

their places in this fatal march will be filled from the

Because it is a lingering disease, and not immediate-

dencies and neglect catarrh. It is hard for one

anger and think of the time when, sooner or later,

vital organs will be reached, or some acute cold will

fan the smouldering fires of catarrh into a devastating

graves, in the United States alone.

ranks of the victims of chronic catarrh.

aflagration of consumption.

Prevent Catarrhal Consumption. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the throng is marching, There is a remedy that will cure all curable stages of marching to the realms of shade, where the withering catarrh. It is economical, convenient, reliable, and can be procured at every drug store for 50 cents a box. If you have catarrh in any form, short of actual lung involvement, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure you.

How many of them? Over 300,000. It will take them a year to get inside the domain from which no traveler The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, returns. When they have all passed others will take Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh their places and the perpetual tramp, tramp, to and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them Reliable statistics show that over 300,000 annually freely this fall and winter and have found them a march through the realms of consumption, to open safeguard against LaGrippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can There are three varieties of consumption, but the freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Dr. J. J. Reitiger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent ly fatal people are prone to overlook its destructive package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat progressive encroachments of catarrh to realize his was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a

Politest Conductor Employs Two Expedients.

DOESN'T EXPLAIN TOO MUCH HOW LADIES SHOULD BE HELPED

ON AND OFF CARS.

While Women Sometimes Show Perverse Tempers, It Is the Cranky Man Whom Long-Suffering Collectors of Fares Dread Most.

of the strongest admonitions given to St. Louis street car employes when they begin work is that they must be polite to the public. Visitors to the city often refer to the urbane behavior of the street car conductors of this city compared with that employes in other cities.

One of the most polite conductors in St. Louis is N. M. Prinster, No. 2337, who has the reputation of being one of the most genial and modest men in the service of the Transit Co. For six years he has been mployed by the company and his record is one of the best. Formerly he was a steam railway employe, working on the Iron Mountain system. He lives with his wife and one son, Herbert, at 2303 Hickory

and one son, Herbert, at 2303 Hickory street.

Protesting that there were many others just as polite and as deserving as himself. Conductor Prinster, after much persuasion, defined his idea of the duties and peculiar kind of demeanor that should be observed by a street car conductor.

"The first rule in the first rule book I ever saw." said he, "was the quotation, 'A soft answer turneth away wrath.' Of course. I had heard the maxim before, but this time it impressed itself upon me. If a big street car company, with thousands of dollars and the lives of its pations at stake, regarded that little admonition as being of sufficient importance to be given the first place in the set of rules, it was worth remembering. I have tried to make it the keynote of my conduct, while on the cars, at least.

THE SOFT ANSWER.

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"If, however, the 'soft answer' does not suffice, the next best thing is to blame it on the motorman. He will never know about it, and it usually mollifies the passenger, if a scapegoat is found. This ruse is one of the most effective of any I have ever discovered.

"For instance, a pretty woman, dressed in exquisite fashion got on my car recently, and just before we got to the street where she wanted to get off she toched the button with her gloved hand. It seemed to me, though, as if she had intended at first to signal the motorman to stop and had changed her mind, because she did not press the button, merely touching it.

"The motorman, of course, did not stop, and the woman was in awful rage. When I was an amateur I would have carefully and kindly pointed out why he did not stop, but, I have learned better now. So I folned with her in blaming the motorman. A friend of mine who was on the car decisres that I told her at first that the motorman had no sense, and that not pacifying her I afterward averred that he was deaf and had a large family dependent upon him for support.

"Now, personally, I don't admit I said any of those things, for they were not true. The motorman was an unusually careful man, but I did stretch the truth a little bit by promising to give him a good scolding. I noticed, though, when senger smilling. I noticed, though, when senger smilling. I noticed, though, when she came to the street selected as the next best destination, she pushed the button hard and the motorman stopped promptly. She knew and everyone else knew she was to blame the first time, but it is feminine mature to desire exculpation even at the expense of putting guilt on another.

MEN ENJOY HIS PLIGHT.

exclamation I often hear. Some women

WHAT A WOMAN IS "BLAME THE MOTORMAN!"

TUESDAY-ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH-DECEMBER 16, 1909

of Their Duties Toward Women Passengers

N. M. PRINSTER,

LIKES TO BE HELPED.

"When she gets off the car she does not require any help unless the crossing is muddy or slippery. In such cases where it is practicable to do so I usually get off the car and help the women off. At other times I stand on the platform and hold their arms as they step to the ground. "Some of the signals made by women to the motorman are as unintelligible to him as the wigwag code of the havy is to a landsman. Standing on a corner there will be a group of women, who, in their gestures, will make all sorts of motions. The motorman sees them and jumps to the conclusion that some one of those manifold motions must mean that one of the women wants the car stopped, but when he stops and looks inquiringly at them they make no effort to get on, and if one of them happens to notice the car stopped for her she excisims: 'How studd of that moterman!' "When they really do want to get on a car, their frantic gyrations would lead a new motorman to believe there was an obstruction on the track, and that the fair one fears lives will be lost in the wreck if she does not stop the car. "On a foggy day the average woman, when a car is about two blocks away, will lift a tightly wrapped silk umbrella. Next she will motion with her hand. Then, perhaps, she will signal with her handsrechief. As the car approaches these signals become more violent, and if the car runs by the crossing six inches she is likely to remind the conductor that any one could have seen her signals. times I stand on the platform and hold

THE MAN CRANK.

"For real, downright crankism, how ever, the man who has had a difficulty at his office, or who has quarrelled with his wife, is the worst. There are strict rules against profanity on cars, yet these men will ignore them completely until they are threatened with ejectment.
"'I shall report you,' is a phrase one hears several times every day, but it is

hears seyeral times every day, but it is seldom, indeed, that the expressed intention is actually carried out."

A recent passenger on a Jefferson avenue car last week was so impressed with a little act of kindness upon the par of the conductor that she wrote the following communication concerning Conductor Prinster to the Post-Dispatch:

"Having occasion to use the transit company cars several times each day, and having observed the brusque, in fact rude, manner in which some of its employes treat its pairons, it was indeed a very plensant surprise today to come across an exception to the rule on the Jefferson avenue line. For instance, an old lady and a younger lady, who appeared to be an invalid, got on the car, and instead of pulling the bell immediately and jarring the invalid, he waited until they were seated. Further on a lady was running to catch the car, and he beckoned for her to come on and stopped his car. These were but a couple of instances of many other civilities shown by this gentleman, whose number is 23%; and I could not resist the impulse to compliment him for his courteous conduct.

"MRS. J. H. B."

Chicago attained the national championship. One golf writer after declaring the championship should have come to some club cast of the Alleghenies says there are 15 better players than James.

Other writers follow with more or less drastic statements concerning James' methods.

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Friends of the Chicago champion are pointing out that none of the persons who are undertaking to measure James' ability saw him play.

Pictures of Mexico Shown.—Many rew members of the Business Men's club of the Second Presbyterian Church, Westminister place and Taylor avenue, were anrolled last evening. Prior to the encollment A. R. Verdier delivered an interesting address on Mexico and exhibited a number of fine photographs he had taken dur ng his sojourn in the republic.

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BLOOD POISON



at the 1901 session of the legislature, was

He was seen at the I'lanters' Hotel by a Inited States senatorial situation.

The subject seemed to amuse him. "Why." he said, with his blandest smile,

"it will be Stone, of course."
"Are you personally for Gov. Stone?" "I am personally and politically for the

ex-governor."
"Is your district?"
"It is."

said:
"I don't mean the 'boys;' I mean the 'fellows,' or the people whose votes count. There is going to be a Democratic caucus, and that means there will be no opposition. Mr. Walkee is a thoroughbred Democrat, and his friends will go into the cau-

GREATEST MAN IN WEST. Why, in your judgment, is the Democra

cy so strong for Stone?"

"Because Democrats like him personally, and politically they think he is the greatest man in the West."

"How about his record as a"—
Before the question could be finished Senator Morton started away.

A second attempt was made to put the question, and Morton scurried down the hotel lobby and disappeared.

Representative Stuart of Knox County was also mingling with the politicians at the Planters' Tuesday. He stated to the Post-Dispatch that Knox County would be for Stone.

for Stene, nothing of Gov. Stone's lobby Fecord, he said, except what he had read in the newspapers. He declared that he was instructed to vote for Stone, and he injended to carry out the will of his constituents.

nents e said he did not know any more about ne's record as a lobbyist than he did corning that of "Col." William H.

PIKE COUNTY AGAINST STONE. E. E. Campbell, editor of the Louisian Times, who is a guest at the Planters' stated to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning that in his judgment a concerted movement should be inaugurated to oppose the senatorial candidacy of ex-Ggy. William J. Stone.

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He declared that Pike County stood, ready to join such an opposition.

Mr. Campbell said that he thought that the Democratic leaders opposed to lobby influences should call a general meeting and that petitions should be circulated in every county of the state to protest against the legislature honoring Stone with the senatorship.

Mr. Campbell is a stanch Bryan man, and did much work for the Democratic party in the recent campaign.

The engagement of Miss Marie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hayes, and Mr. Walker Sturges of Providence, R. L. has been announced. Miss Hayes is one of the most admired and beautiful girls in St. Louis. She has been one of the most popular girls in uitra fashionable circles. She is petite and a brunette of the purest type, with brilliant coloring. Miss Hayes graduated from the Mary Institute in 1900 and spent a year at an eastern finishing school.

Mrs. Van L. Runyan of 5083 Westminster place entertained Monday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Eloise Runyan.

The hostess and her daughter received their guests in the drawing foom, which was handsomely decorated for the affair was handsomely decorated for the affair with palms, ferns of various foliage and huge clusters of roses. The dining room was all in tones of red, the chandelier was showered with ferns and the lights shaded with deep red rose shades. The center of the table was ornamented by flaming ponisette blossoms, ferns and candelabra, trimmed in the same rich tones. Here Miss Em'ly Wickham, Miss Susanne Nickerson, Miss Bertha Chouteau Turner and Miss Amanda Adams served punch.

A delightful reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weber, 2627 South Eighteenth street, in honor of Mrs. John Weber. A Dutch lunch was served at 10:30. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs .-

Aug. Hoffman, Louis Bosch, Jos. Wiedeman. Misses-

Mesars.—
Gus Marohon,
Al Neuss,
Fred Marschen,
Theo. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of 4804 McKissock asenue gave a farewell reception in honor of their daughter. Estelle, who will leave shortly for Bristol, R. I., where she will be maried to Mr. Mac McKeon of Bristol.

Among those present were:

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M. York,
D. Blunke,

Mr. and Mrs. Clark H. Sampson will give a large reception at their home. 2815
Washington avenue, this evening in homo of their charming young daughter, Miss Marjorie Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prentice Goodwin have returned from their bridal trip and are in the Cabanne home.

Miss Eleanor T. Henley of 473 Cottage avenue departed Monday for Yasoo City. Miss., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. F. Herriott of Hotel Beers gave an anniversary dinner on Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Leehv.

Miss Ethel Wyatt of 1405 Missouri avenue entertained the Tyler P ace Musical Friday evening. A delightful program was enjoyed. Miss Grace Coleman entertained with a piano solo, followed by a vocal selection by Miss Addie Coleman. The annual meeting will be he'd at the residence of the president, 4138 Castleman avenue, Dec. 19.

The Tuesday Club gave a delightful musicale at the Odeon this afternoon.

Mrs. John Parkman Woods entertnined with a large card party last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Rose Discel of Chicego, who is the gaves of Miss Kupferle of Lindell bouleyard

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and her mother, Mrs. Capehart, have left the Franklin and in then apartments at Hotel Beers for the vinter.

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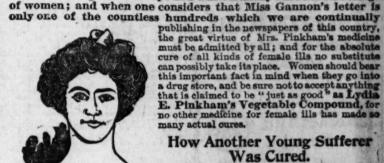
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L. S. MITCHELL Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1902.

STOCKHOLDER MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the siection of directors to serve during the easuing year will be held at the office of the said bank on the 18th day of January, 1803, from 10 a. m. to 12 o'cleck noon.

Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, President,

STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Climax Nut Lock & Manufacturing Co., for the election of four directors, to serve during the ensuing pear, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be beld at the office of the company, 1732 Collins et., St. Louis, Mo., on the 12th day of January. 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m. JAMES MELROY, W. E. LEEPIS, Secretary.

Sc. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1002.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MESTING-Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock ofders of the Wormser Filter Flate Co. of St. Louis will be held at room 201 Stock Eachange bidg., No. 314 North Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 26th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'cleek a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, to-wit: To diminish the capital stock of the company from two hund ed and after thousand dollars (\$25,000), and to reduce the par value of the shares of givek from \$100 per share to \$5 per share; covided, that occabase of the new stock, far value \$5 be alloted to tockholders for one share of the old stock, as value \$100. the remaining shares to be placed in the treasury of the company; and to arthorholders of the Company; and the Company;

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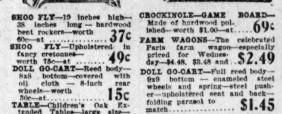


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every half-dozen at 75c or over.

In Regular Main Floor Department. Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefsworth 20c-for..... Ladies' Fine Linen Real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs-with embroidered initials and wreaths—six in a fancy box— 79c worth \$1.25 per box—special...... 

On Main Floor, Broadway Entrance. Men's Pure Liner Full Size Handkerchie's—hemstitched and corded—some are a trifle imperfect—regular 15c 

that make sensible holiday gifts-some special offerings follow: LADIES' WRAPPERS - Fleece-lined 3 cases of extra heavy size 24x54 Un-

LADIES' WRAPPERS — Fleece-lined Flannelette House Wrappers—with ruffle shoulder—deep flounce skirt—elegantly trimmed with braid—worth \$1.00—in the base—48C ment.

One case of extra heavy Flannel Skirt Patterns—enough material to make any size petticoat—dark colors—a bargain at 75c—at.

White Desset Scarfs and Squares—hem-stitched—worth up to 50c— choice. 25c

All-linen fringed Table Seis-cloth and nap-kins to match— worth up to \$2.50 per set,

Bleached all-linen hem-stitched Tabe-cloth-2 yards long-one doz na okine to match - worth \$6.00, per set, \$4.50 73-inch cream
Table Damask
-beautiful patterns-worth si
per yard,
75c

ROMAN CHAIRS—Mahogany \$1.59 CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIR-Oak frame -upholstered in velour-adjustable back..... Misses' Reed Rockershogany finish—

High Chairs, with tay-oak finish 98C
Child's Tea Chairs—98C
3-4 size-oak finish 98C
HALL RACKS—36 inches long, with .98c REED SLIPPER STOOLS— \$1.59

#### Basement Hints for Xmas. THERE are multitudes of articles and materials in our basement salesroom

White Mercerized Oxford-basket weave All-wool French Flannel-beautiful Per-

3 Oclock Special

50 pieces of very imported 25-inch wide Silk-Striped Zephyr Dress Ginghams—in fancy plaids of beautiful combination of colorings -sultable for fancy waists, street

Furniture Sale. REED ROCKERS-Full

ROCKERS-Made of oak-high back turn spindles—cobbler seat— \$2.98 PARLOR CABINETS-Of hardwood mahogany finish—fancy mirror back—in all the latest designs— \$8.98 from \$23.50 down to...... SHAVING CABINETS-With revolving and swing mirror—just left—two special lots at \$6.98 and..... \$5.75 MEDICINE CABINETS-Oak case, lock and key..... \$2.25 STOOLS—Nicely upholstered—mahogany finish.....95c

.\$2.48 \$2.79 Misses' Rockers-made of oak and ma-98c

## KNOW THREE R'S

Additions to Force Will Understand Subtraction.

MULTIPLICATION OF RULES NEW DIVISION OF OFFICIALS TO

Mental Examining Board Will Also See That Patrolmen Know How to Spell and Can Direct Visitors Properly.

ENFORCE THEM.

The Mental Examining Board of the St. Louis Police Department will hold its first meeting in the office of Chief Mathew Kiely today. There the duties of the body will be outlined and the regulations govern-lag will be framed and adopted.

This new departure in encouraging the efficiency of the department was inaugurated yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, which appointed the following members of the department to

act in the capacity of mental examiners: Chief of Police Kiely, ex-officio member;

oard. The examinations are in part for the pur-ose of determining the qualifications of robationary patrolmen for the positions patrolmen.

New Pastor at Kirkwood.

Rev. Perry V. Jenness will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Kirkwood tonight. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls. and Rev. Henry Gardiner, Rev. D. M. Skilling, Rev. H. H. Gregg and Rev. C. L. Chalfant, will participate in the exercises

#### Sozodont TOOTH POWDER

in a BIG BOX, with new patent-top can. Keeps the dust out, the flavor in. No waste. No spilling. No Grit.

Something New!

HALL & RUCKEL, New York Gruet, black-face comedians; the Juggling Mathieus and John T. Powers.

A Soldier of Fortune Resting in St. Louis



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Chief of Police Kiely, ex-officio member:
Inspector Edward Lally, chairman; Capt. E.
P. Creecy, Seventh D. Strict; Sergt. John
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The new police manual President Hawes, of the police board, the chief of police with a minety days after appointment, and from time to time will examine members of the department when ordered to do so by the police board, the chief of police or the inspector. The examination will be thorough, and will mark the patrolman as capable of properly performing the duties of a metropolitan police officer.

BACK TO-SCHOOL DAYS.

H. will be exam and in real ing fr'm print and manuscript; handwriting, as shown by copy from manuscript; writing from dictation; arithmetic—addition, subtraction multiplication and division as applied in whole numbers; police rules and regulations; arithmetic—addition, subtraction multiplication and division as applied in whole numbers; police rules and regulations; of interest.

The examinations are to be conducted entirely on their merits, and the board is ordered not to discuss the merits or demandations of interest.

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Anyone unfamiliar with the latest ideas in vaudeville stunts who might chance to get a glimpse of the Columbia stage this week after the great Sparrow had finished his turn would imagine himself either in a green grocer's store or a cider mill. He leaves the floor so covered with vegetables and apple pumace that no one would ever imagine that it could be the result of a man's attempt to entertain his fellow man. But if the laughter that greets his insane acts are proof, the entertainment is furnished all right. It would be impossible to tell what he does other than to say he spends 20 minutes in mashing up fruits and vegetables.

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## CITY BLOCKS

Terminal Depot Co. Sues 300 Father Says Providence Has Defendants.

LAND EXTENDS FROM MULLAN-PHY TO SPRUCE STREET.

Plans Include Freight Houses, Yards, Elevated Road, Passenger Depot and Other Improvements.

As told in late editions of the Post-Dis-patch yesterday, the St. Louis Terminal Depet Co. filed suit in the Circuit Court Monday afternoon to condemn property estimated to be worth more than \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building a third bridge over thee Mississippi river with a western approach at Mullanphy street, and to build elevated tracks and depots along the river

sought covers 24 city blocks, from Mullan phy street to Spruce street. It is two blocks in width in most places, between the Levee and Main street

Several months ago the St. Louis Ter-minal Depot Co. petitioned the Municipal of Fortune" is taking a week's rest in St. Assembly to grant it terminal and elevated Louis. He is quartered with his company road privileges, in order to give it an enerance to St. Louis from the third bridge which it proposed to construct under the franchise already secured.

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Briefly summarized the plans of the St.
Louis Terminal Depot Co. Include:
Third bridge over the Mississippi river at Mullanphy street.
Blevated road from the levec out Clark avenue to Forest Park.
Hassenger station near Twelfth street and Luras avenue.
Hreight houses and yards between Mullanphy and Spruce, Main street and the levee.
Connecting lines between the Burlington bridge in the North End and the Fron Mountain station at Chouteau avenue.
Elevated road from the levee up O'Fallon street to Twelfth and along Twelfth to Lucas avenue.

CLEAGE'S HANDS ARE FULL.

The controversy over No. 2 corn in the commission, according to statements made yesterday by brokers, who represent the interests of Thomas A. Cleage. This folinterests of Thomas A. Cleage. This follows the report of the grain committee of the Merchants' Exchange, pronouecing the corn up to grade. Mr. Thyson of the Thyson Commission Co. said that the matter would be taken up on an appeal. With the 100,000 bushels of December contract corn delivered to Cleage's brokers yesterday, he is said to have \$60,000 bushels on hand in St. Louis. It is believed that he has disposed of most of his holdings in Kansas City. Minneapolis. Chicago and other cities, What price the corn delivered to him yesterday brought has not been learned.

one-third fare for the round trip to all points south and southeast. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 21, 25, 50, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning to and including Jan. 3. Full particulars City Ticket Office, 308 North Broad-

Push Dislocated Shoulder .- In an at Fush Dislocated Shoulder.—In an attempt to push open the door of his home, 1204 North Sixth street, W. B. Wallace, a peddler, 50 years of age, dislocated his shoulder yesterday. The wet weather had caused the wood to expand, and Wallace thrust his shoulder against the door, but it did not move. He feit a sharp pain in his shoulder, and it grew worse so rapidly that an ambulance was summoned, and he was taken, to the City Hospital, where the dislocation was reduced.

relieves all stomach troubles at once.

New Street for the City.-Property owners have formed an association which has for its object the dedication of the street, which is now a private place, to the city. It is intended to improve Stewart place from Easton avenue to Page avenue.

PREPARING FOR THIRD BRIDGE CHILD IS LESS RESTLESS

Pather Says Providence Has Promined Recovery.

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Daniel R. Case, or "Little Dan," as the neighbors affectionately call him, the lad who is lying ill and without medical attendance in a room of a sigable in the read attendance in a room of a sigable in the read of 2710 Washington avenue, seems to be silghtly better this morning. While a Post-Dispatch reporter was discussing the case the boy's father, Dillie Case, the patient opened his eyes several times. He called only once for a glass of water and he seems to be less restless than he has been informed by the iDety that the boy will recover. He qualifies this, however, by saying that the Maker sometimes changes when people are unfaithful.

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No One Allowed to Take His Temperature.

John W. Stage, an expressman who cher-

LOUIS MILLER AND M. TRAW CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LAW.

DEPOSITOR MADE COMPLAINT

He Said He Was Guaranteed a Position and Ejected When He Called Again.

Warrants charging Louis Miller and M.

he called at the place and was forcibly ejected. Then he hired a lawyer and the two called. Threats to eject them were

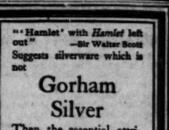
MEN'S HOLIDAY SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Lot 1.

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JOY'S BILL IS IN FAVOR

Joy today obtained a favorable com report on his bill to punish fraud co ted in elections against congressme the President, and giving the F courts jurisdiction over such cases is of state courts.



Then the essential attribute of the finest silverware, the Gorham trademark, is left out. Insist

A Handsome Xmas Present

Dress Patterns.
place on sale Wednesday
in Back and Colored
un Venetian Cloth, Serge

A RARE CHANGE FOR XMAS BUYERS

A Useful Xmas Gift.

Rice, Stix & Co.'s Entire Line of Sample Hose

High Grade Sample Hose.

15c

Cloak Department.

at 1/2 Price and Less.

5c Cotton Batting,

3½c Per Roll.

5c Outing Flannelette, 3½c Yard.

75c Cotton Flannel,

5c Yard. 10c Outing Flannelette, 7½c Yard.

\$1.00 Shirts, 2cc. Lay in your supply now and save big money.

An extraordinary bargain in Men's and Boys' Shirts, all odd lots and accumulation of high-grade Shirts which sold from 50c to \$1.25; some without collars and some with two separate

In Basement.

Extra Special at 9 O'Clock Sharp.

HOUR SALE-8 TO 10 SPECIALS.

10,000 yards of Crepon, in all colors, red, blue, pink, green and black, 32 inches wide, regular price 12%c—Wednesday, at 9 o'clock sharp, in basement, yard.....

finest quality finest quality fixed long worth \$50.00 a set Wednesday \$29.50 Wednesday Specials

Xmas Fancy Goods Bargains.

SCARFS AND SHAMS — In Irish point, nicely braided —worth 29c — Wed-nesday sale Battenburg Doylies Center Preces

at Clearing Sale Prices.

20c Black Mercerized Sateens 71/20 Yard. \$1.00 Table Cloths 69c Each. An odd lot of Lace Ends, some 2½ to 3 yards long, worth up to 75c each—Wednesday, 25c, 19c and...... Special of Xmas Furs.

15c Plaid Dress Goods. 5c Yard.

15c Shaker Flannel,

7c Yard.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs in near seal, fox, beaver, mink, and stone marten, sable, etc., with large, bushy talls; are some beauties among them, worth up to \$15—Alteration Sale Price, \$8.50, \$5.55, 4.85 and.

Buy now for holiday presents and save big money \$2.95 EXTRA BIG BLANKET AND COMFORT SALE.

BLANKETS — 5000 sample Blankets, in grays, suitable for sheets, worth 50c—Wednesday, while 12c BLANKETS - 1000 full size bed blankets, worth 75c pair. Wednesday. 25c 

ICC LACE ENDS—An odd lot of Men's and ladies' flue all-linen hem-stitched handker-chiefs in plan (1907) and 1907 and 19 stitched and colored border worth regularly up to 20c—special for Wednesday at 830 Wednesday at 830 Wednesday, each. 320

Useful Holiday Presents.

Mounted Vases, Parlor Lamp, handsomely decorated metal rich red and

parts are of brown decora French gold tion, brass of plate, \$2 value, pot, regular \$ each value,

Vass.

White, natural gray or medicated red 12-4 Blankets, these are made from a long, fine Ohio wool and steam shrunk, very heavy and beautiful quality; worth \$7.50 pair.....\$4.95 COMFORTS—50 dozen slight. The solied comforts, robe covering on both sides, worth up to \$1.00; sale COMFORTS-10 dozen silko

Dolls.

25c

69c

Children's and Misses' Coats.

Lot 2.

10c

Specials for Tomorrow In

A Special Bargain in Waists

25c

49c

lants' Wear.

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assortment in Flannel Waist braid and but

SEE W. M. MILLER

The World's Champion Glass Engraver, in our annex. Any name engraved on Ruby glass, while you wait, Free. They make nice Christmas presents. Boys' Suits for 98c.

Xmas Umbrellas! EXTRA SPECIAL



Stove Bargains. \$10 Cook Stove \$7.50 \$5 Laundry goes for ...... \$7.50 Wednes-Range, \$23 \$5 Cannon Heating Stove. \$2.98

Boys' Reefers. \$1.49 "Uwearem."



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Weekly

Payments.

## BARGAINS IN BOOKS!

Lamp.

Our entire stock of Choice Fiction, Standard Works,

Calendars and Novelties MUST GO!

A golden opportunity to buy Christmas presents or

## Offers just one Christmas Suggestion: If the Children are too small for Toys

BUY A GRAPHOPHONE.

**\*\*GRAPHOPHONE** Cash.



## A Mark-Down of Elegant Millinery! This is the Right Kind of a Christmas Present. We have taken 138 of our beautiful imported and domestic White and Colored Model Hats and marked them at just 1/2 price for this sale:

\$25.00 Trimmed Hats for \$20.00 Trimmed Hats for \$10.00 \$18.00 Trimmed Hats for-\$ 9.00 \$15.00 Trimmed Hats for-\$ 7.50 \$12.00 Trimmed Hats for \$ 6.00 \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$ 5.00

Ladies can find some beautiful Hats for receptions in this lot. Although

all are beautiful, there is a choice worth coming early for. We place them in three cases, so that they may all be seen and a choice can be made quickly.

Sixth, Seventh, Olive and Locust Sts.

Good Positions. intment of John T. Fitzsim The appointment of John T. Fitzsimsons as chief deputy circuit clerk will be made as soon as the judges take their seats. Jan. 1. The salary is \$3000. Mr. Fitzsimmons is at present deputy coroner, and was formerly secretary to Harry B. Hawes. Before that he was a newspaper writer. Louis Kunz, secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners, Patrick F. Gill, Democratic city central committeeman of the Twenty-sixth ward, and Frank C. Relily will be appointed courtroom deputies, with salaries of \$2000 a year.

W. P. Lighthoider has been recommended by the Jefferson Club for appointment as chief clerk in the recorder of deeds office.

office.

Democratic candidates whose seats are being contested have retained James R. Kinealy and George S. Johnson, and the case of John P. Dolan will likely be made

#### INJURED MAN CAUGHT TEAM.

Cherokee car No. 597 struck a wagon at Bleventh and Pine streets yesterday after-noon, throwing Walter Hulett and Joe Jordan from the seat and causing a run-away. Hulett was hauling a load of drugs and driving a span of mules. He saw the car in time to turn the mules from the

When the wagon was struck the mules ran. Hulett, although he was bruised and bleeding, ran after them and caugh, them within the block. The street was crowded. Motorman Harry Kelly and Conductor James Nolan had charge of the car.

Amateur Players Drew Orowd.—"The Tide of Wealth" was presented at the Germania Theatef last night by the Players' Club of St. Louis. There was a large audience and the amateur actors received vosiferous applause. The cast included the following named persons: King Baggott. Carlos H. Meinhar, J. J. Halley, P. J. Mahoney, Harry M. Hoff, Harry F. Tacke, Harry J. Scott, Henry W. Otto, Wilmar A. Becker, Joseph A. Guignon, R. Bartlett, N. P. Rush, C. Krumenacher, Grace Benham, Leonora Doerr, Louis Delquas, Marle Dierkes and Rosa Buenges. Harry M. Hoff and Wimar A. Becker had charge of the stage direction and management. Prof. E. Rautenberg's Orchestra furnished the music. The club is preparing "An Enemy of the King" for production.

## I Will Cure You of

I am a specialist in Rheumadism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think. For 16 years I made 2000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have the fully 100,000 times. It knows this life in the season of the cases named in the information has been carefully 100,000 times. I know the fully 100,000 times. I know the fully 100,000 times. I know the fully 100,000 times. The many remedy on trial. Sincy write me apostal for my book on Remmatism, and my life, if it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.50. If it falls. I will pay the drugglet myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Afheumatism must be drugged to the verks of danger. I use of surged to the verks of danger. I use in succeeds, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease but of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And 'n all my experience—in all my 2000 tests—i never found another remedy that would aure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you, anyway. If it falls, it is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 688. Radine, Wis Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bothes. At all druggists.

The Real Cause of Dendruff and Baldness. At one time dandruff was attributed to be the result of a feverish condition of the seasons which there of the defendants. The course indicating that they will be the result of a feverish condition of the case of Dendruff and Baldness.

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oteau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Dolph Co.



Hospitality's Charm.

From its maturity, purity flavor, quality,

### Hunter Baltimore Rye

is hospitality's charm. It is 'The American Gentleman's Whiskey.

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mc

Denny, Bersch, Gutke, Albright and Sheridan Defendants.

LEHMANN AND HARTMANN OUT

ONE IS UNDER SENTENCE, OTHER IS REPORTED ILL

Selection of Jury Commenced After Judge Ryan Overruled Successive Objections to Suburban Wholesale Bribery Charge.

The selection of a jury for the joint trial of Charles J. Denny, Edmund Bersch, Charles A. Gutke, John A. Sheridan and T. Ed Albright on the charge of bribery in connection with the Suburban bill began Amateur Players Drew Crowd.—"The defendants' attorneys and decided that the

finally filing a demurrer which was argued at great length on both sides, and which Judge Ryan overruled this morning.

The case goes to trial without Lehmann and Hartmann as defendants.

OBJECTIONS TO TRIAL.

The defendants' counsel, Chester H. Krum, Thos. J. Rowe and John A. Gernez Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a coetly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into fiesh again; but it can cure the disease that the court and some are still pending in Judge Ryan has no juris diction; and third, that no transcript of the proceedings in Division No. 8 has been certified to Division No. 9, ask that no information is legally filed in Judge Ryan's court.

While Judge Ryan held that none of the while Judge Ryan held that none of the

## At one time dandruff was attributed to Driver to Be Buried From Holy Name

At one time dandruff was attributed to be the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticle in scales.

Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, noted authority on skin diseases, explodes this theory and says that dandruff is a germ disease.

This germ is really responsible for the dandruff and for so many bald heads. It can be cured if it is gone about in the right way. The right way, of course, and the only way, is to kill the germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this, and causes the hair to grow luxuriantly, just as nature intended it should. Send 10c in stamps. The Herpicide Co., 41 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by Rabotcau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Judge & Dolih Co.

The Simmons Hardware Co. is presenting a holiday supply at its Broadway retail store which rivals anything seen west of store which rivals anything seen west of New York. The whole of the third floor is given over to decorative and useful china and pottery. The curtains of the large room are arranged in order that proper light may be thrown upon the display. One room in the rear of the building is shut off from the rest. It contains costly vases, plates with rare designs and dishes of great daintiness—too delicate to be allowed in the outer air. This room is lighted with e-ectricity and contains thousands of dollars worth within its space of 15 feet square. square.
Royal Vienna plates, Royal Doulton vases,
Royal Worcester vases and the beautiful
Rookwood pottery are among the things

shown.

The cut glass forms a side of the room that sparkles as if made of light. Each day a dinnertable is made ready and set as if for Christmas by different florists. Decorations of fresh flowers are used and the table gives one an appetite for the cooking which is done down stairs by electricity. The cooking demonstrations will continue all week. Samples of the cookery will be served to shoppers.

#### FRAUD CHARGE IN ELEVENTH. Charles F. Joy Notifies John T. Hunt of Contest.

of Contest.

Notice has been gerved by Congressman Charles F. Joy upon John T. Hunt, his Democratic opponent at the recent election, that Joy intends to contest the election. Hunt's plurality, the returns show, to be about 5000. Joy contends that gross frauds were perpetrated in certain wards of the Eleventh district.

Attorney L. G. Perry served the notice for Joy. Various phases of election frauds are charged in the notification. Illegal registration, duplication and the throwing out of 6000 ballots are some of the charges embodied in the notification of contest.

Headache, Neuralgia, Colds, "Grip." There's nothing like Orangeine Powders to prevent, instantly relieve, quickly cure

#### BACK TO THE QUARRIES.

Robert Goldie, general contractor for the Art Palace of the World's Fair, has re-

Art Palace of the World's Fair, has received a communication from the National
Stonscutters' Union which states that it has
deelded against the striking stonecutters
who quit work on the building about one
menth ago.

The stonecutters struck because Mr.
Goldie declined to have the stone used in
the construction of the building dressed in
6t. Louis rather than in New Bedford, Ind.,
where it was quarried. The men at the
Fair site are expected to be again at work
in a few days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup re

#### AMERICANS TO INVADE PARIS

Whitney and Other Capitalists Plan a \$50,000,000 Combine of City Lighting Companies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It is reported that
William C. Whitney and other New York capitalists have agents in Paris to secure cortrol of the lighting companies engaged in municipal lighting.

They are ready, it is said, to invest \$50,000,000 in the enterprise.

It is understood that the present council is opposed to their plan, but they hope to overcome objections.

Xmas Gifts. Pipes and smokers' articles should be bought from 'the maker, Max Zapf, 504 Olive street.

#### WILL SHELTER ANIMA'S.

TUESDAY STELLOUIS POSTS DISPATOR SECRET IN I

Mrs. S. J. Mark Befuses to Close

Mrs. S. J. Mark, n.anager of the Golden Chain Sheiter for Homeless Animals at Carsonville, St. Louis County, announces that she will keep the sheiter open, though the Golden Chain Humane Society voted Dec. 9 to close it for want of funds.

"Any starving, homeless creatures sent to me," says Mrs. Mark, will be received and cared for, as my doors never will close on the helpless and unfortunate."

Cats and dogs are the chief beneficiaries of the sheller, which was established five years ago. Mrs. Mark seeks to find homes for the animals in her charge.

of the Peace Hausman of Maplewood, who claims a right inder the vizituss to hold office two years longer, although the court that appointed him intended his term to be but two years. Warburton cites a supreme court decision as bearing on his own case. He said he asked the Democratic county court to redistrict his township, but the court refused, denying that St. Joseph had 100,000 inhabitants. The supreme court recently decided it had that number.

#### FUNERAL ROBBERY CASE SET. Aged Thomas McDonald Will Be Tried

Thomas McDonald, who was arrested last wek at a funeral on a charge of picking pockets, will appear for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction, Dec. 17.
It is alleged that McDonald made a practice of attending the funerals of strangers to pick the pockets of mourners when crowding around the bler.
The old man is lame from paralysis. He spends his time ilmping about the jail corridor.

### FARMERS' ARRESTS STOPPED.

Farmers of St. Louis County intend to test the right of the city of St. Louis to compel them to comply with the provisions of the peddier's tax ordinance. The Farmers Protective Union held a meeting at Clayton. Attorneys Broadhead, Lubke and Jones were retained. By an undesstanding with the police no more arrests of farmers selling to private customers will be made until a final decision of the case is reached in the courts.

Little Disease in County.

Health s atistics of St. Louis County show that the general health of the \$5,000 persons residing in St. Louis County is excellent. The only contagious disease that made any headway at all during the year was small-pox. Forty-six families were afflicted and not one was fatal. Dr. W. M. Caster, health officer of St. Louis County, in his annual report to the state board of health is authority for these gtatements. The re-

## HOLIDAY GIFTS WEDNESDAY

#### \$4.00 Silk Umbrellas at 9 a.m.

FOR ONE-HALF HOUR. 200 Ladies' 26-inch Fine Taffeta Silk Umbrelles; lot very handsome Sol-

Dolls! Dolls!
200 Kid Body Dulls, inches tall, with sew

wig and moving eyes, and shoes and stockings, worth 75c... 59c

Jointed Dolls.
Finest Imported Bisque
Jointed Dolls double ball
joints throughout—finest
French bisque head, with
6-row sewed wig of natural hair—sleeping eyes—
17 inches tall
\$1.50 value—
\$1.00

23-IN. JOINTED DOLLS. Direct Importation.

Finest French Bisque Com-position Jointed Dolls; ball-jointed throughout, finest bisque head, sleep-ing eyes, fine wig of nat-ural hair (5-row sewed),

Doll Department in Basement

Joys!

Building Blocks— \$2.98 to 10c

A B C Blocks..... 100 Puzzle Blocks...... \$1.00 to 25c Iron Wagons, all sizes... \$6.95 to 75c

Blackbo cut),

100

Iron Wheelbarrows,

Police 1 a ro.s. cut, worth \$6.00...... \$3.39
Iron Wagons......\$1.89 to 75e

Typewriters, \$1.00: \$4.95

...\$1.00

shoes and stockings, a regular \$4.00

Jey!

\$3.45 to 10e

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Table Tenuls—
#5.00 to 50e
Rughy Footballs #1.00
Air Rifes, best. 75c
Doll Crad es—
Toy Bureaus. 25c
Toy Bureaus. 25c
Toy Washtands. 25c
Toy Trunks, with
trays. 25c

Magic Lanterns with

loping horses-50c size 29c

Foxy Grandpa Game 250

Paradox Game (new)......25c

Parcheesi (complete).

ld Silver Mounted Pearl, Ivory, Horn and Natural Wood Handles: Steel Rods, Silk Cases and Tassels; all nice, new fresh goods—choice for one-half hour at 9 a. m......

Dolls!

\$2.98

\$3.98

beavy. \$1.39 to 98c

New Board Games— \$1.95 to 10e Ring Toss-

Card Games ...... 10c

Iron Fire Engines, rubber tires and two horses \$1.39
Also Hook and Ladders \$1.29
Lee Horses 25c

89c

49c

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## Art Needlework, Second

Cluney, Mountmellick and Drawn-work Scarfs and Squares-values ranging in prices from

\$1.98 LOT 2-Drawn Linen Scarfs and Lunch Cloths, Battenberg Centerpleces and numerous other Xmas gifts-\$1.25 to \$\$8\$C\$ 88c

150 pieces of Burnt Wood, consisting of 14-lach Plaques, Book Racks, large Calendars, Handkerchief Boxes, etc., latest subjects Gibson heads, posters, no factory work—worth \$1.50—at.

### Gloves for Holiday Gitts.



## Free! To every purchaser of \$1 00 Gloves or over, a handsome Xmas box free.

"The Dorothy," genuine imported French Kid Gloves, made of the finest selected skin,; colors, mode, tan, brown, oxblood, pearl, castor butter, gray, black and white; made to retail at \$2.00; per pair...\$1.50

Ladies' and Misses' fancy and plain all-wool Golf Gloves; worth 89c; per pair.....

Ladies' fancy all-wool Golf Gloves, in all the latest colors and designs; per pair.....

### Holiday Gifts for Men.

Oxford Mufflers, 500 different patterns to select patterns to select from—worth 75c— 39c MEN'S TIES-Fine All-Silk Teck, Puff and Reversible 4-in-Hands, all new styles and lots of 25c them—choice for......

MEN'S FINE WHITE AND CANTON FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS—all silk trimmed, a very useful gift, at \$1.00, 75c, 50c 30c 39c MEN'S TIES - Fine All-Silk Teck, Puff. Imperial or 4-in-Hand, in nice 50C lace edge box, all for 50C MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS—Good, sensible gift, in all colors and sizes, single and double breasted, at 98c \$2.00, \$1.50 and......

## Boys' Clothing. Just in time for that Christmas present for the

Beys' 75c Caps—pull-down Caps in every style—in serges, plushes, camel's hair, etc., 50c in this sale ..... Free Pair of Skates with every purchase of

## \$4.50 Gents' Silk Umbrellas at 10 a. m. HALF HOUR

200 Gents' Fine Taffeta Silk 28-inch Um-brellas, steel rods, silk cases and tas-sels; handsome silver trimmed horn, ivory and natural wood handles; some of the hand es cost \$4.00 each—choice for one-half hour.

### Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Wednesday we will offer for one-half hour

50 pieces All-Wool Waistings; colors navy,

rose, green, reseda red, wine, cardinal,

Yale blue, gray, tan, etc., etc.—value 35c per yard—Wednesday at 0 a. m. at.....

All-Wool Waistings at 9 a. m.

FOR ONE-HALP HOUR.



To every purchaser of 50c or over a handsome Christmas box free.

Ladies' fancy initial Handker-chiefs, containing six in a box—worth %c-per box.....50c | Children's all-linen initial Handker-line in the containing three in box......25c

### Albums. Work Boxes and Silver Movelties.



49e Serap Books .......... 25c

10c Manicure Implements. 5c 50c Handkerchief Box. 25c 75c Cuff and Collar Box. 50c 39c Wrist Bag. 25c 68c Wrist Bag. 50c 75c Chatelaine Bag. 50c 

 50c
 Basket Perfume
 .25c
 75c Chatelaine Bag
 .50c

 89c
 Fancy Garters
 .50c
 \$1.00 Cigar Cases
 .69c

 \$1.48 'Toilet Case
 .\$1.00
 48c Music Rolls
 .25c

 \$1.69 Pair Military
 Brushes
 \$1.00
 89c Jeweled Bracelets
 .50c

 48c Work Boxes
 .25c
 25c
 \$1.00 Silver Novelties
 .50c

 75c Celluloid Albums
 .48c
 \$1.25 Locket Bracelets
 .78c

 48c Autograph Albums
 .25c
 98c Jeweled Brooches
 .50c

 \$1.98 Toilet Set
 \$1.25
 98c Gold Rings
 .50c

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## Silk Umbrellas For Holiday Gifts.

es and Gents Jampie Jilk U Ladies' fine 26-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, lot very handsome pearl. Dresden and horn han-dles, worth up to \$2.50; choice.....

Gents' very fine 28-inch Taffeta S'lk Umbrellas, fine lot of handles, all nice, new goods, worth \$3.50; choice....

Ladies' very fine 26-inch tape edge. Umbrellas; pearl, gold and sliver mounted handles—25 \$5.00

#### 83 All-Wool Skirt Pattern at 9,30 a. m. Half Hour Wednesday we will offer for one-half hour 56-inch All-Wool Cheviot Sultings; celors tan mixture and blue mixture; 3 yards, a full skirt

pattern, worth \$3.00, for one-half hour Wednesday at.....

# The Best Pair of Praft Horses in St. Louis.

Sale of Jable Jennis at 9 a.m.

Special Sale-500 sets, with 2 bats, 2

at 9 a. m. Wednesday, for one hour....

balls, net and supports, worth 85c-

This pair of Draft Horses took the Blue Ribbon and First Prize this year at the St. Louis Horse Show. This picture shows them as they appear every day on the streets of St. Louis when delivering hundreds of our handsome Leather Chairs and Turkish Couches for Xmas presents.

We invite the public to see our immense assortment and get our prices, which are lower than ever before. Everybody can now afford to buy a Genuine Substantial Gift of this kind.

Do not delay, but call this week and examine our large assortment of

GENUINE LEATHER ROCKERS, from \$7.50 to \$65.00. WM. PRUFROCK,

Chicago Salesroom, 1319 Michigan Av.. New York Salesroom, 43d and Lexington Av.

"MAIN SALESROOM, FOURTH AND LOCUST ST."

Pactories, 6th and 8th 5ts. and Cass Av., ST. LOUIS.

"THE LARGEST MAKERS OF LEATHER FURNITURE IN THE WORLD."

There is nothing more appropriate for a Xmas present than a piece of Genuine Leather Furniture: it is a comfort for the whole family and will last a lifetime.

## Two Presents in One



What better and more practical present can you select for the men folks than a comfortable pair of slippers, or what more pleasure bringing toys for the children than one of these cute mechanical automobiles, that look like a grown-up rubber-tired autof We have an excellent line of holiday slippers to select up rubber-tired auto? We have an excellent line from in various styles and leathers, black and dark brown most popular, all up-to-75c to \$2.50 date styles, in prices from ... 75c

### BAKER-BAYLES SHOE CO.

509 N. SIXTH STREET. Wire Quality is High and Price Low



# **Every Woman**

#### HOTELS.

There is no argument necessary. This natter is simply submitted in the way of

THE NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL

graphed Daily. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-A Philadelphia firm has received an order from the Japanese government for several Xray ma- Postal Brides Must Renew chines which are to be used for a novel

The firm some time ago sold to a re tative of the Mikado an Xray machi sentative of the Mikado an Xray machine which, the Japanese explained, was to be used in the governmental mints in Japan for the detection of dishonest employes who stole gold coins by swallowing them. The machine was used to examine suspects as they left the mint daily, and, of course, it revealed the presence of any coins "in their midst." The test was so satisfactory that the Mikado ordered several more machines, hoping to prevent this form of theft.

SUPT. WM. DILLON DEAD.

He Was Leading Citizen of Madwilliam Dillon, superintendent of the Madison car shops at Madison, Ill., died resterday at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital in this city. He caught a cold some time ago, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Dillon was a trustee of the Madison village board, and one of the most influential men of the tri-cities. He was aspociated with Mayor Coyles in bringing several large manufacturing plants to Madison.

Government.

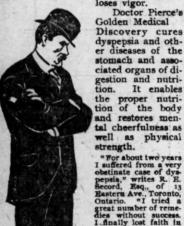
By ROSE MARION.

Uncle Sam has been studying matrimony. Not with a view to getting married himself. Oh, no, the old fellow is much too wary abachelor for any such calculation. He has been thinking about the marrying of his women employes. His study has brought forth conclusions. Those same conclusions

## Despondency

Is often only a sympton of dyspepsia. In dyspepsia there is a loss of nutrition which is felt by brain as well as body; the mind grows morbid as the body loses vigor.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other descriptions.



Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver."

#### TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET AND



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Teeth Extracted With- VITALIZED AIR. We are the only dentists west of New York City by make their own Vitallied Air and Gaz, also by hermiles and painless. Vitallised Air Given, Sc. Teeth Extracted Proc. Be Sure That You Are in Right Place. Bring this Ad in and get one gold tilling from

The eldest and most reliable college in the city UNION DENTAL COLLEGE 422 Olive et., 2d floor. Hours till 9 p. m.; Sun



## XRAY SHOWS STOLEN COINS UNCLE SAN

Oaths to Him.

CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS

NEW RITLE FOR POSTMISTRESSES AND CLERKS.

They May Wed If They Wish, but Latest Pledge of Allegiance Must Be Given to the

forth conclusions. Those same conclusions have resulted in the issue of certain orders. Some of those orders are old-that is, we have talked of them for more than a month. My concern is not of them.

at is of the latest order I would speak. t was issued by Postmaster-General Payne few days ago and reads after the fashion

ollowing:
"Whenever any woman employed in the postal services, either as postmaster or un-classified clerk, marries, she must take the oath of office anew. In the name of all unreasonable things

why? nony itself or else upon men in general. Uncle Sam as much as says that a woman erases herself from the book of life when she says the important "I will."

Either that, or he insinuates that the influence of some men is such that the impressiveness of a new oath is necessary to old a married woman to her duty.

Practically he says, "You are officially dead, you women who marry. To live again you must bind yourselves by a new oath. Of course when you take the oath you must employ your new name. Do all of these things and you may still remain among

#### TO REASSURE UNCLE SAM.

Silently he suggests, "You of my fold who take-rather who are taken as wives, I fear for your allegiance. Your marriage vows require that you give obedience to your husband. No man can serve two masters, Neither can a woman. I am not jealous, but I should like to have you say your little oath over again."

an unclassified clerk must take her oath again, or she must give up her office. The cogitations of Uncle Samuel seem to have brought him to the point where he contends that the woman who opens the postoffice in the morning is not the same one that closes it in the evening provided that she has gone to some church or to some office like Judge Cronin's during the

And the woman postmaster and the wom

day and said certain things.

If she has said those things, she has a different name. If she has a different name she is to all intents and purposes a different woman. The office has a new mistress or a new clerk, and she must take her oath. The oath must be recorded in her new

The name-after all perhaps that is just where the hitch is. It must be a nuisance to have one's employes changing their names and going by aliases every now and then. It must mean a great deal of work on the part of someone to keep the fact straight that Mary Jones, postmistress of Podunk, has become Mrs. James Smith, or that Miss Marie Ellingwood, special clerk in

#### Farringford, is now Mrs. Stubb Tose. WHY THIS CHANGE OF NAME?

When you reason that far, isn't it give all that thought to the marriage que tion besides having to submit to all this criticism because of that old name trou-

Why should a woman take a man's name! Who started that custom and why did he Masculine gender is correct in the last pronoun. No woman is responsible for such a performance. The only reason it is toleraated by women is because they like a change and it's easier to sign checks that

But couldn't the women postmasters have special legislation that would allow them to keep their names when they married? The special legislation wouldn't cost them anything. (Guess there wouldn't have to be much lobbying.) It would save taking

PRINCIPLE IS INVOLVED. Not that it is so much trouble to say few words over, but the principle of the act is what bothers. Then, too, the waste of oney. What is the use of handing over t

the notary public the price of two pounds of coffee just when you need it most?

It surely can't be that Uncle Sam wants to help along the struggling notraries, who get 50 cents per for the affidavits. He couldn't be accused of anything so hard-hearted as stealing from a bride to fill the purse of even the poorest of lawyers.

But all Uncle Sam's study has been for naught, so far as St. Louis is concerned. Statistics show that but one woman em-

ploye of the St. Louis office has been mar ried in four years. St. Louis notary publics will please take notice. No brides in the postoffice; no

snaps for notaries. Uncle Sam will surely have to do another studying stunt.

#### 24\_COAL WAGONS STUCK IN MUD

emained All Night at Compton and Clark Avenues and Dealers Have Protested to Street

Commissioner. A delegation of coal dealers called on Street Commissioner Varrelmann this morning to voice the united protest of the coal merchants of St. Louis against the impassable condition of Compton avenue

It is one of the principal thoroughfare and by coal wagons, they told Mr. Varrel ann, and it has never been implored. Twenty-four coal wagons, they declared are stuck there yesterday, and it was and necessary to allow them to resource the course of the coal second that the course of the course o

#### LORENZ HOLDS FREE CLINICS. and Crippied, the patients being little girls in the presence of about 300 physicians and

Operates on Two Little Girls, Both
Treatments Being Successful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Adolf Lorens of the University of iVenna has begun his series of public operations for congenital dislocations of the hip.

Two operations were performed by the doctor at the Hospital for the Ruptured

Surgeons.

The first operation occupied about 10 minutes and the second four, and both were said to be successful. Prof. Lorenz's assistant, Dr. Frederick Miller, operated upon a third patient, also a girl, the great surgeon finding it advisable to reserve himself for his other clinical engagements.

Contest Machinery in Motion.

Depositions in the Wagoner-Butlet congressional contest are being taken today in

St Louis Club to Elect Officers.



### PLEASE

Shop in the morning if possibleyou'll find it much more convenient.



Delay your holiday shopping — only 7 business days remain before Xmas.



by this store. The purchase includes 3200 swell garments-products of the highest class Eastern designers and manufacturers, such as Hyman Levy & Son, Printz, Biederman & Co., Edward Rubin & Co., and a number of

The magnitude of the purchases and the scores of fetching styles represented render it an utter impossibility to enter into lengthy descriptions. Rest assured, however, that every new and voguish conception of the season is here (many not before seen), all carrying the tone and dash of elegance and fashion. The goods have arrived, are marked and arranged and go on sale promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at prices that bid fair to distance and overshadow all previous attempts at

Here's the way these handsome garments will be slaughtered-timely, too, just as that Xmas present is to be purchased. Read on-

other renowned makers.

\$18.00 Swell Tailor - Made Monte

Carlos-new sleeves and back pleats,

\$20.00 Swell Tallor-Made Monte Carlos

\$22.50 Swell Tailor-Made Monte Carlos
—fancy trim ned and most elegantly
finished—in this sale, choice at.....

-with single or double capes . . .

100 Fur Scaris or Collarettes,

In black or brown

fur-worth \$4.00,

this sale choice at ....



\$6.00 Fine Kersey Loose-Fitting Coats,

All the season's prevailing shades.

\$12.00 Swell-Tailored Blouse Suits,

\$15.00 Swell-Tai ored Norfolk Suits,

\$18.00 Swell-Tailored Sample Suits,

150 Walking Skirls-

Samples and short stocks made to sell for

\$6.00-in this sale

In this sale, choice at ......

An assortment of styles and materials.

In this sale, choice of any.....

\$7.50 Fine Kersey Tight-Fitting Back Coats,

\$7.00 Fine Kersey Half-Fitted Coats,

\$45 and \$50 Swellest Garments—100 in the lot—in this sale—choice at .... 25.00

\$30 Highest Class 3-4-length The Alexandra Coats, \$35 Highest Class Medium The Kitchener Cape Coats, \$40 Highest Class Monte Carlo Shape Coats,

And every one a marvel of beauty. In this sale, choice at



\$10.00 Finely - Tailored Norfolk

all the correct shades.
In this sale—choice of any...... \$3.75\ Ladies' and Misses' Jackets-Meltons, \$4.75 Fancy Boucles and Mixtures-

\$5.50) a variety of styles to select from-All the desirable shades. In this sale, choice of any .....

\$8.00 Finely-Tailored Box Coats,

\$12 Finely-Tailored Monte Carlos

\$8.00 Fine Man-Tailored Walking Skirts, \$9.00 Fine Trimmed Dress Skirts, \$10.00 Sample Skirts-

Each a different design, of best all-wool

materials. In this sale, choice of any.....

\$22.50 Canadian Scal Coats-

75 Finest Marten Scarls-

#### Xmas Sale of

### ... PARLOR LAMPS...



These two extraordinary trade inducements are for Wednesday's shoppers onlythey save you a neat little sum on that Christmas gift-don't overlook them-

\$4.50 Parlor Lamps, \$2.98—

\$7.50 Parlor Lamps, \$4 95-

Fitted with central draft burners—some with metal base, wrought iron finish—others with china base to match globe—attractively decorated and solid colored globes—not one in the lot worth under \$4.50—choice for this day .98

These, too, are fitted with central draft burners—base and globe with exquisite hand-painted decorations—also solid colored cerise, oriental, blue, canary, etc.—you'd readilypay \$7.50 for any of them—special for tomorrow—

## \$3.98 PICTURES, \$2.50.

Now, here's indeed an unusual offer, coming just as the



picture selling is at its height. We place on sale tomorrow a lot of fine Pictures, framed in 16x20 inch gold oval frames-some with beauteous florentine edgeothers handsomely metal ornamented-like cut

day, choice at ... 2.50

#### SMOKING JACKETS.



You couldn't decide on anything that he'd be better pleased with for Xmas than one of these comfortable House Coats, and if it comes from Famous you'll have the added satisfaction of knowing service.

### FANCY BOXES Beautifully designed - filled with strongly made and useful article - a very acceptable remembrance. An especially rich assertmen to choose from at Famous.



boxes—like cut—\$3.50 \$2.25 value—special at..... \$2.25 Others 45c to \$12 each.





### TWO SPLENDID CLOTHING OPPORTUNITIES

Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits Men's \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$8.90.

The greatest values you've seen in many a day. THE SUITS in an extremely handsome assortment of swell Scotch weaves-in all the newest colorings-as well as solid meltons and black clay diagonals. THE OVERCOATS splendidly made of plain kerseys, mixed cheviots and Irish frieze—medium or long cut—with plain or slashed pockets—made to sell at \$12.50 and \$13.50—now choice at...

and Overcoats, \$11.35.

A sumptuous collection of Men's fashionable readyto-wear apparel—smart Suits, made of high-class
fabrics—finely lined and tailored throughout—the
coats are cut in that natty military style or
loose fitting. THE OVERCOATS in the swagger, long, loose effects or in the medium and
shorter lengths—plain or slashed pockets—all are
cut right, hang right and fit right—were made
to sell at \$15.00
and \$16.50—just
figure out the



## Ladies' \$2 Shoes, \$1.39

This excellent bargain on a thoroughly solid, sturdy and durable pair of shoes can be accomplished Wednesday at Famous. These came to us from a Boston factory at a price low enough to permit this underpricing. They're made



of good quality vici kid-with patent leather tip-flexible soles, military heels-new, stylish lasts and patterns-all sizes and widths-

Wednesday choice at, pair .....